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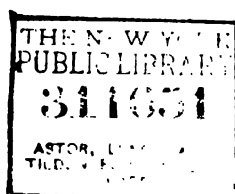
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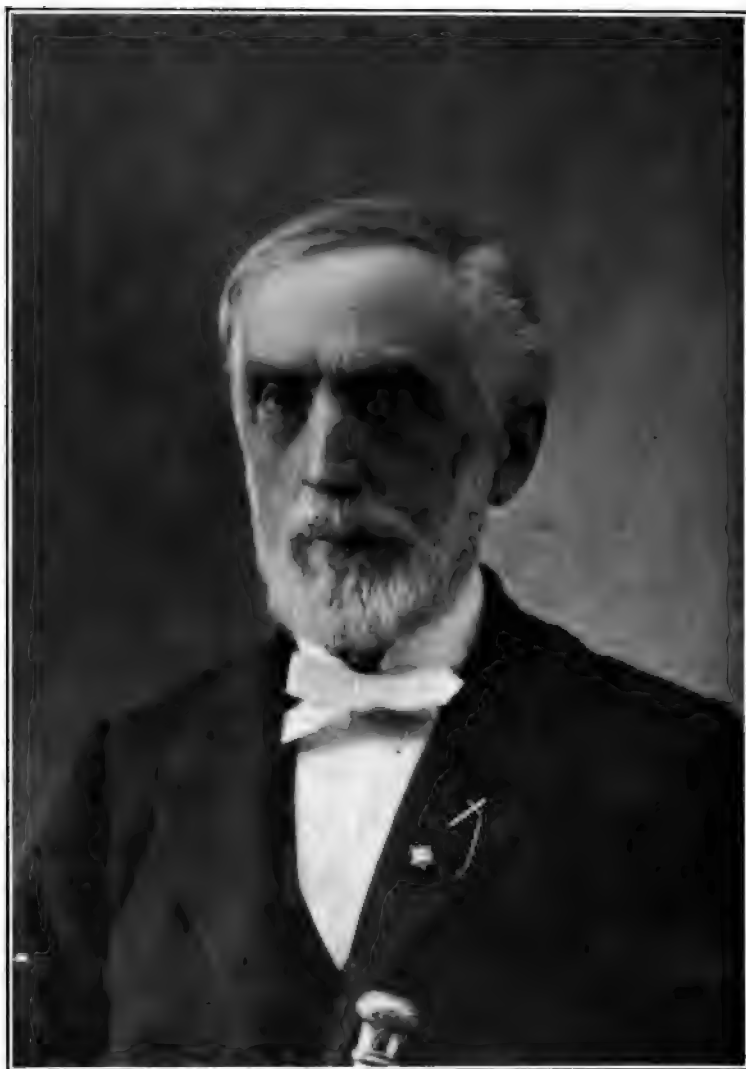
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Robert Thompson

Half-tone from a photograph taken at Baker's Art Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, during the semi-centennial convention, November, 1898. He wrote to W. B. Palmer, March 14, 1899, that his family considered this photograph the best likeness of him ever made. Signature from letter to W. B. Palmer, dated September 11, 1901.

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REV. ROBERT MORRISON, D. D.

Robert Morrison was the oldest child of Thomas Morrison. His (our founder's) grandfather, Robert Morrison, who was of a Scotch family, was born in county Derry, Ireland, 1747, and emigrated to America and settled in Delaware, 1765. After the revolutionary war, in which he was a Continental soldier, he moved to Pennsylvania and settled near Greensborough, in Greene county, about fifty miles from Pittsburgh. There he died, 1832; there his son, Thomas Morrison, was born, 1792, and there Robert Morrison was born, 1822.

Our founder's mother was Mary Jennings Morrison, who was born in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, 1798. She was of English descent, her parents being Henry and Rhoda Leslie Jennings,* and she was married to Thomas Morrison, 1820. In an autobiographical sketch, published in *THE SCROLL*, April, 1897, Robert Morrison gave the following account of his boyhood days :

In the country not far from Carmichaeltown, near to Greensborough, in Greene county, did my young eyes see the light, March 15, 1822. Shortly afterwards my father concluded to go west. He landed in central Ohio, in Knox county, about twenty miles from Mount Vernon.† His land was covered with a heavy growth of

* Rhoda Leslie (her maiden name) was a sister of Phebe Leslie, who married John Wolfe. Their daughter Anna became the wife of Mahlon Lindley. John Wolfe Lindley, sole surviving founder of Phi Delta Theta, is the son of Mahlon and Anna Lindley and third cousin of Robert Morrison.

† I suppose it was in the fall of 1822 when my father moved to Ohio; of the precise time I am not certain. He cleared the ground, built him a cabin into which he put his family, and cleared his land, all of which, except a five-acre swamp, was heavily timbered. His home was northwest from Mount Vernon, twenty-one miles distant. There he lived and died. When he died in 1873, however, it was in Morrow county, near its county seat, Mount Gilead, as a new county called Morrow had been made of parts of Knox, Delaware, Marion and Richland counties. Mount Vernon was then and is the county seat of Knox, and is very nearly in the geographical center of Ohio; it is seven miles from Gambier, the town in which Kenyon College is located.—Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, March 2, 1901.

In the same letter Doctor Morrison furnished the following list of the names of the children of Thomas and Mary Jennings Morrison: Robert, their first born, born in Greene county, Pennsylvania, 1822; Henry Jennings, born 1824; an unnamed girl, born 1826 and died in infancy; Rhoda, born 1828; William Montgomery, born 1831; James Leslie, born 1834; Thomas Porter, born 1837; Mary Elizabeth, born 1840. All except the first were born in Knox county, Ohio.



Robert Morrison

Half-tone from a daguerreotype taken at Mansfield, Ohio, in the summer of 1861, now in Mrs. Morrison's possession.

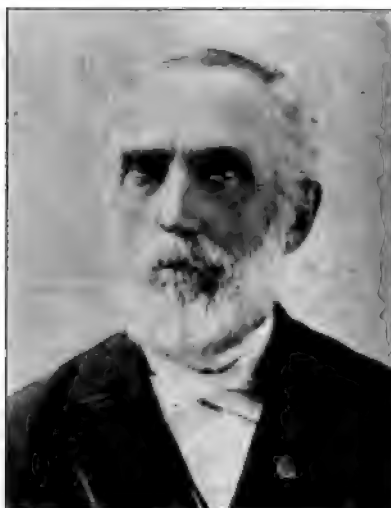
'I well remember being in Mansfield. I called on the mother of my lady principal, bought a buggy which I took south with me, and had my picture taken I believe for the first time.'—Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, April 28, 1902.

Signature from letter to J. McM. Wilson, dated Jefferson, Tenn., January 5, 1850.



ROBERT MORRISON IN 1886.

From a photograph taken by Anderson, 785 Broadway, New York, October 20-1886 (during the New York convention).



*In the Board
Robert Morrison*

Half-tone from a photograph taken at Indianapolis during the convention, May, 1894. Portrait and signature reproduced from the 'Robert Morrison number' of THE SCROLL, April, 1897.

timber. There were white oaks, yellow poplars, chestnuts, black walnut and other trees, from three to five feet in diameter. A clearing was made near a large never-failing spring. Then a cabin was built. This for years was our home. There, or near there, in a better house, four brothers and two sisters came to greet me.

The country was largely in its primitive condition. I have seen wild deer in the garden eating beet tops and cabbage leaves. An occasional black bear was killed. No more delicate or sweeter meat, as I think, than a young bear's flesh ever touched my palate. Now and then a straggling Indian of the Delaware tribe would wander over the old 'hunting ground.' There was work to be done and hard work, but it was done, and soon improved farms, school houses and churches became common. At a crossing of the roads on my father's farm some of the neighbors and he put up first a log Presbyterian church, then by and by a framed house. So I was brought up on the catechism and in the worship of the Presbyterian church, to which my ancestors had belonged away back in Scotland. I am not apologizing for them nor myself, but merely stating facts.

The physical training that such a farming life as mine was in my early time may have had its drawbacks, but it hardened the muscles so that afterwards at college, at Athens, Ohio, without any training in that line, I threw the man who had thrown down a hundred men. As to walking, I often in early life walked to church seven miles and back on the same day without any especial weariness. We thought it right, in those times, to rest horses one day that had faithfully pulled the plow for six days. One winter I did chores morning and night and walked daily to and from school, three miles each way. In time of muddy roads I walked home from college for two days and a half, with saddle bags filled with clothing, at the rate of thirty miles a day. When sixteen, I split 200 eleven-foot rails in a day's sunshine, and on another day, in the same year, I reaped with the old-fashioned sickle, bound and shocked up thirty-two dozen bundles of wheat.

A few months after I had passed my seventeenth birthday, my father took me in a little one-horse springless wagon to the Ohio University, at Athens, Ohio, a distance of about 125 miles. . . . Returning home at the end of my second college year, I was shocked to find my father suffering so greatly. In the spring, while peeling white oak bark for tanner's uses, he had cut a knee joint with an ax, and, falling into the hands of a quack, he had been kept on his back three months, his physical system wrecked, his season's farm work lost, a doctor's bill incurred, himself lamed for life; so he was not in shape to pay my college debts, as he had expected to do. In order that I might finish up my year's work at college, he had not allowed any one to tell me the whole truth as to his condition.

I mention somewhat fully this trouble of my father, as it became the turning point in my college course, if not in my life thereafter. As the oldest child, too, it brought me into a different relation to the younger children, to take, to some extent, so far as I was able, my father's place in securing for them an education. As all our debts were to be honestly paid and paid as fast as possible, my father gave me my time—not quite two years—if I would shoulder my college bills. I went to Pennsylvania, taught country public schools, paid my debts, studied a little, learned about business somewhat, and passed three years of precious time. The winter of 1845-46 I spent in teaching in my father's family, helping him a little on the farm, and



THE EAST WING, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

"My room at Ohio University was room 37, the southeast corner room of the second story of the east wing."—Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, March 14, 1899. The exterior of the room is shown in the above half-tone from a photograph taken June, 1902, under the direction of Dorr Casto, *Ohio*, '01, and F. H. Tinker, *Ohio*, '04. The room extended 10 feet across the end of the building, 12 feet on the side.



THE BIRTHPLACE OF PHI DELTA THETA.

The cross indicates Robert Morrison's room on the first floor and J. McM. Wilson's room on the second floor of the North Dormitory, Miami University. The fraternity was founded in Wilson's room, December 26, 1848. Half-tone from a wood cut that appeared in the catalogues of the Miami Classical and Scientific Training School, which occupied the university buildings, 1877-85. The original wood cut (4½ by 7¼ inches) appeared in *THE SCROLL*, November, 1887.



TABLET MARKING THE FRATERNITY'S BIRTHPLACE.

From a photograph taken April, 1902. The tablet was placed in the wall of the North Dormitory, Miami University, June, 1899, under the direction of K. H. Zwick, *Miami*, '00. Half-tones of the tablet appeared in *THE SCROLL*, October, 1899, and June, 1900.

delivering a few temperance lectures in neighboring churches and school houses.

He entered Ohio University at the beginning of the fall term, September 9, 1839, and left there June, 1841.* During a protracted meeting at Athens, February, 1841, he made profession of faith in Christ and joined the Presbyterian church. During 1841-42 he taught a school in Butler county, Ohio, in which Oxford is located. During 1842-44 he taught three terms in Fayette county, Pennsylvania, one term in the country where lived his grandmother, Mrs. Rhoda Leslie Jennings, with whom he stayed, the other two terms in villages. During 1844-45 he taught in the country, near a postoffice called Rostraver, Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. He returned, 1845, to his father's home in Knox county, Ohio, where he remained until he entered Miami University, 1846.† His autobiography continues:

In the spring of 1846, my brother William took me in a spring wagon to Dayton. There he left me, as the Lake Erie and Ohio canal went through the city. I intended to travel by packet south from Dayton to Hamilton, but I was an hour too late for the morning boat. Nothing remained for me to do but to wait. Being a stranger in a strange city, I wandered about, hunting a book store. By and by I found one, the large establishment of B. F. Ells. I went in, told Mr. Ells my circumstances, and asked leave to inspect his books and read some of them, perhaps. A cordial assent was given, and I began to look around. I did not look long until I saw a rather small book entitled 'The Student.' It was a novel by the French historian, Michelet, and I found it well written. When about half through it, I came across this sentiment: *'If you would succeed in the world, go to acquaintances for advice, strangers for charity, friends for nothing.'*

I was startled. I was on my way to Oxford, near where two uncles lived who had promised, when I was a small boy, to furnish me help, if I would go to college there when I got to be older. Was this a warning to prepare me for the future? I concluded, however, to go on and see. I did not read much more from Michelet that day. Toward evening the proprietor of the store came to me and said: 'So you are going to college; I suppose you have lots of money?' I answered, 'No, sir, very little.' Then he asked, 'What are you going to do with yourself when you get through?' I replied, 'If I have the same mind then that I have now, I expect to preach.' Then, said he, 'I have been noticing you during the day, and I have concluded to make you this offer: Go over to Oxford and during this short session look around and secure a suitable room; rent it from the beginning of

* 'I went to Ohio University on free tuition, as it was a state institution, and each county in the state was entitled to send one student to it.'—Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, February 2, 1902.

† As shown by the books at Miami, the date of his matriculation was June 18, though he was certain, over fifty years later, that he had entered the university by May 11 of that year.

'The date of my matriculation at Miami I can not now be certain about, as my father's house was burned after that, so many papers valuable to me were irretrievably lost.'—Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, December 1, 1897. In a letter to Palmer, February 2, 1902, he said his father's house was burned 1883.

PROGRAMME
OF THE
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
IN
MIAMI UNIVERSITY.
THURSDAY, AUG. 9TH, AT 9 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MUSIC.

PRAYER.

1. LATIN SALUTATORY,.....by J. J. TIFFANY.
2. PERU UNDER THE INCAS, J. B. COMBS.
3. DESTINATION OF THE UNITED STATES, T. C. HEARNE.

MUSIC.

4. THE MASTER SCIENCE,.....J. N. SWAN.
5. THE FUTURE,C. WATERMAN.

MUSIC,

6. LIBERALISM AND ABSOLUTISM, J. M. WILSON.
7. ADDRESS ON MODERN TYPE OF INFIDELITY, AND
VALEDICTORY,..... R. MORRISON.

MUSIC.

ADDRESS, BY THE PRESIDENT.

PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

the next college year. I will pay the rent, send you a stock of books and pay all charges for freight, and you can take fifteen per cent. of all your sales.' I said in reply, 'I am very much surprised, but as I suppose the offer is made in good faith, I will accept it in the same spirit.'

In good time I arrived at Oxford, spent three months in hard study, and selected a good small store room. In the fall term I opened the new store which I kept open in the afternoons. The entire forenoons were spent in the recitation rooms. The professors were kind in giving me the names of new books ahead of time. The students generally were friendly, and ready to do a good share of their trading with me. My Dayton friend continued his kindness for about two years, or until I got a good mercantile name, so far as my needs went, in Cincinnati, which was much nearer and more convenient. I soon took my brother William, helped him and initiated him into my business, so that he was able to go right on and graduate without losing any time in getting money for school bills. So I did not need the help of my uncles. Providence did better by me in giving me an opportunity where I could help myself. I was three years and three months at Miami, making all my academic course a little over five years. Before brother William came to help me, I arose at four o'clock in the morning, got all my lessons and was ready when the bell rang for recitations to keep on reciting until dinner. I wondered how it came to pass that I should take honors under such circumstances.

In 1846 he was president of the Miami Union literary society. He and J. McM. Wilson edited a catalogue of the Society of Religious Inquiry, a college missionary organization.* Robert Morrison was graduated, 1849, with the degree of A. B. and first honor, *magna cum laude*. At commencement he delivered the valedictory with an address on 'The Modern Type of Infidelity.'† Miami conferred on him the honorary degree of A. M., 1852.

After graduation he attended the Associate Reformed Theological Seminary at Oxford for several months.‡ In December, 1849, he went to Tennessee to teach, traveling by steamboat from Louisville to Nashville, and arriving at

* The catalogue is a pamphlet of sixteen pages, containing, in addition to the list of members, a 'Brief History of the Society' (four and a half pages), which is signed by Morrison and Wilson, and dated June, 1849. It appears that the society had been founded 1833; that 'Every week are held meetings for prayer and conference respecting some particular missionary field, and once a month reports and essays are read.' Seven members had gone to foreign lands to preach the gospel, and two more were under appointment to go. The catalogue gives the names of 158 graduated members, in classes from '33 to '48, inclusive, and 24 attendant members. The latter included the six founders of Phi Delta Theta—Morrison and Wilson, '49; Drake and Lindley, '50; Rodgers and Rogers, '51; and also the four men first initiated by the founders into Phi Delta Theta—A. A. Barnett, '51; J. K. Boude, '52; S. R. Matthews, '52; and M. G. Williams, '53. J. A. Anderson, at Miami, wrote to Robert Morrison, at New Albany Theological Seminary, April 1, 1853: 'The Society of Inquiry is defunct, and of course will have no address this year.'

† See, on page 15, *fac simile* of 1849 commencement programme, on which appears also the name of J. McM. Wilson, another founder of Phi Delta Theta.

‡ Other members of Phi Delta Theta who attended this seminary were J. McM. Wilson, '49; A. W. Rodgers, '51; David Swing, '52; James Holmes, '53.

It is to have a border proportionate in size and width to the drawing, neatly chased (as was spoken of) in the best style. The principal shade contained within the border to be occupied by the Scroll. The Greek letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to have an appropriate place in the scroll, and if the scroll can be well and sufficiently represented in order to preserve the proper relations proportions to the pin and the letters, and look in no wise cramped—place the all seeing eye above not in the scroll. If that can not be, leave out the eye entirely. The scroll is essential, the eye is not, the yb it would be appropriate if it and the scroll had proper room.

Fac simile of part of letter written June 4, 1849, by Robert Morrison, Oxford, Ohio, to J. P. Beggs, of Beggs & Smith, jewelers at Cincinnati, giving directions for making the first Phi Delta Theta badge. The letter was printed in THE SCROLL, October, 1887.

Wm W. Elliott
Miami University, Oxford, O. Nov 8th 1887
Friends and Brethren:

Greeting: Here is an application in due form -
from the University with which you are connected, for a Charter of organization of the Phi
Alpha Theta Society, having been presented, it was voted that a Charter be accordingly given
and we in behalf of the "College" here established to the great pleasure and amplying
with the request of this Society in sending you said Charter as well as a copy of our
Bond, Constitution, and an outline of other matters of importance.

Enc. simile of beginning of letter written by Robert Morrison to the founders of Indiana Alpha. The letter was printed in THE SCROLL, October, 1887.

William H. Hall

June 28, 1888

Gentlemen of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Society:

I am instructed cordially and earnestly to invite you to join our procession on tomorrow morning in marching to the grave at 9½ AM. to hear our Anniversary exercises.

Wishing you abundant prosperity
I remain in behalf of
the Society of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$

Very truly yours

R. Morrison

Enc. simile of invitation to the members of 'the Phi Delta Theta Society' (the active chapter of Miami) to attend the literary exercises of 'the Society of Phi Delta Theta' (composed of alumni), held at Oxford, Ohio, June, 29, 1888.

the latter place the day before Christmas. Rev. William S. Rogers, a brother of Andrew W. Rogers, had secured a place for him in Poplar Grove Academy, in Rutherford county, twenty miles from Nashville. He was assistant principal, 1850-51, and principal, 1851-52. One of his pupils was T. C. Hibbett,* whom he induced to attend Miami and join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In the summer of 1851 he returned to Ohio for a visit. While in Tennessee he organized a division of the Sons of Temperance, and he was a member of the grand division (convention) of the state, which met at Nashville in the fall of 1851.

Leaving Tennessee in the fall of 1852, he entered the New Albany (Ind.) Presbyterian Theological Seminary.† In the fall of 1853 he entered the first class (highest of the three classes) of Princeton Theological Seminary,‡ but he left there in December to accept the position of business manager and assistant editor of *The Presbyterian Herald*, at Louisville, Ky., of which paper Rev. W. W. Hill, D. D., was editor. Robert Morrison's autobiographical sketch says:

In April, 1854, I was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Louisville, in the First Presbyterian church, of that city. Immediately after my license, a ruling elder from a church in the country, who was present, invited me to become its stated preacher for half my time. As this church was near the city, I accepted the invitation. The three principal churches of the city asked me to become their city missionary for the other half of my time. My chief work there was at Portland, then four miles off, at the foot of the falls and the canal. Now it is within the city limits, as the city has gone west and absorbed that suburb. Here I organized a Sunday school, and before long a church, which has lived and prospered until to-day it is one of the strong churches of the city.

I continued my work in Dr. Hill's office until November, 1855, when I gave up all my work in the city, and moved into the country, some twelve miles out, where I preached my first sermon. I was also invited to a professorship in a young ladies' seminary at Paris, Ky., and to take charge of a large country church in Lafayette county, Missouri. I gave up these desirable fields, as they could get almost any one they wanted, while the little church in the country to which I went could get no one else that they would have. *To do what ought to be done, but what would not be done unless I did it*, I thought to be my duty. At this charge, called Pennsylvania Run church, I staid and labored diligently and joyfully, with many encouraging results, for five years. It was in the midst of a plain but very kind people. During this interval I had organized a new church and helped them

*Second cousin of John Hibbett DeWitt, T. G. C., 1900-02, Hibbett's father and DeWitt's maternal grandfather having been brothers.

†One of the professors there was Rev. E. D. McMaster, D. D., who was president of Miami when Robert Morrison was graduated, 1849. The New Albany Seminary was the foundation of McCormick Theological Seminary at Chicago.

‡While at Princeton he roomed at Mrs. Beard's.

to build a nice edifice. This was five miles off,* and mainly a colony from Pennsylvania Run.

I was ordained to the full work of the ministry in April, 1856, and preached at my first charge six years and a half, then moved to the bounds of the new, the Hebron church, where I staid seven years and a half.* In that time, however, I did a good deal of missionary work for the presbytery, by which I was also made its stated clerk. I remained the chief executive officer of that large body for about ten years, when I left the presbytery to go to Ohio, October, 1868.

In April, 1862, Rev. Stuart Robinson, D. D. (honorary member of Kentucky Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$), Andrew Davidson, Esq., a book merchant in Louisville, and I bought the subscription list and good-will of *The Presbyterian Herald* of Rev. W. W. Hill, D. D. Mr. Davidson became publisher, Dr. Robinson and I editors; we three were joint owners, each paying an equal amount toward the purchase. The name of the paper was given by Dr. Robinson, *The True Presbyterian*. As I had had some experience on the *Herald*, I was made managing editor. The inches of the paper's size were 18x24 to each page; columns to the page, seven; pages, four. The first issue was dated April 3, 1862. It appeared weekly until September 4, making twenty-two numbers. After that date, owing to the troubles of the times, it was issued irregularly during that year and the next, making in all that time thirty-four numbers in a year and nine months. Number 35 of Volume 1 was published January 6, 1864. In it is my valedictory, with an editorial from Dr. Robinson, the remaining editor, in these words: 'In another column will be found the valedictory of Rev. Robert Morrison, who has been one of *The True Presbyterian* from the beginning. Although he feels constrained to retire from the editorial management of the paper, he has agreed, at our request, to contribute to the columns of the paper, as his leisure may permit, as well as render us such aid as may from time to time be needed, so far as is in his power.'†

I lived then fifteen miles south of the city, where my chief place of work was. In general I preached every Sabbath. As it was then war times and most of the common schools about there were broken up,

* While pastor of Pennsylvania Run church his post-office was at Cedar Creek (now Ferncreek), Jefferson county. Hebron church, of which he was pastor, April, 1861, to October, 1868, was five miles from Pennsylvania Run and fifteen from Louisville. While there his post-office was Brooks Station, now Zoneton, Bullitt county.

†In a letter to F. D. Swope, November 23, 1900, expressing regrets at not being able to attend the convention at Louisville, Ky., in that month, he wrote: 'Probably the most useful fourteen years of my life were spent in or near the city of Louisville. There I was licensed to preach the gospel; there I began my public ministry; there I organized what is now a large Presbyterian church—the Portland avenue; there I was spared when preaching one day, when about twenty persons were killed in a cyclone; there I became assistant editor of *The Presbyterian Herald*; there I was one of the editors and proprietors of *The True Presbyterian*; and while there I edited and published the first catalogue of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.'

Being asked to explain about the cyclone, he wrote to W. B. Palmer, December 18, 1861: 'The place was the Walnut street Presbyterian church; the time August 27, 1854; killed at once, seventeen; wounded, some of whom died not long afterward, seventeen. The building was in the process of completion; the auditorium was not finished, so we were worshiping in the basement. As the notice of preaching was given out only about an hour before eleven o'clock, only about ninety persons were present, but they were members of nearly every Presbyterian church in the city, so the deaths and wounded were distributed widely among the Presbyterians. The next day I preached the funeral sermon of seven persons at one time, in the large yard of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. W. L. Breckinridge, and Dr. W. W. Hill assisted me.'

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C A T A L O G U E .

Allen, William A.,	Tex. α , $\nu\gamma$,	A, C.	
Anderson, Edmund J.,	Ky. α , $\nu\delta$,	C. C. '60,	Louisville, Ky.
Anderson, John A.,	Ohio α , $\mu\delta$,	M. U. '53,	Stockton, Cal., M.
Anderson, DD., W. C.,	Ohio α , $\nu\alpha$,	W. C.,	San Francisco, Cal., M.
Anderson, Wilk. Geo.,	Ohio α , $\nu\epsilon$,	C. C. '59,	Louisville, Ky., S. L.
Atkinson, Joseph B.,	Ind. α , $\nu\zeta$,	Ind. U.,	Greenfield, Ind., L.
Baber, George,	Ky. α , $\nu\delta$,	C. C.,	Gallatin, Tenn., S. L.
Baker, C. E.,	Ohio α , $\nu\epsilon$,		
Baldrige, S. C.,	Ohio α , $\nu\beta$,	H. C.,	Friendsville, Ill., M.
Banta, D. D.,	Ind. α , $\nu\delta$,	Ind. U.,	Franklin, Ind., L.
Banton, J. H.,	Tex. α , $\nu\gamma$,	A. C.,	Huntsville, Tex., L.
Barnett, M. D., A. A.,	Ohio α , $\mu\delta$,	M. U. '51,	Oxford, Ohio, P.
Barter, R. Fulton,	Ind. α , $\nu\delta$,		Mt. Vernon, Ind., Mt.
Beggs, George W.,	Ill. α , $\nu\delta$,		Chicago, Ill., S. M.
Beem, David E.,	Ind. α , $\nu\eta$,		Spencer, Ind.,
Bishop, Robert H.,	Ohio α , $\nu\gamma$,	M. U. '31,	Oxford, Ohio, Prof.
Black, Charles,	Ind. β ,		Danville, Ill., T.
Blackburn, Jos. S. C.,	Ky. α , $\nu\zeta$,	C. C. '57,	Lexington, Ky., L.
Blackford, Jason,	Ohio δ , ξ ,	O. W. U.,	Findlay, Ohio, S.
Blackwell, M. D., J. Q. A.,	Ind. β ,		Bedford, Ind. P.
Boon, H. H.,	Tex. α , $\nu\gamma$,		
Bosley, M. D., Henry P.,	Ky. α , $\nu\gamma$,		Danville, P.
Bostello, A. L.,	Wis. α , $\nu\zeta$,		Weyanwego, Wis. Mt.
Botsford, B. B.,	Ill. α , $\nu\delta$,	N. W. U.,	Chicago, Ill., S.
Boude, M. D., J. Knox,	Ohio α , $\mu\delta$,	M. U. '52,	Carthage, Ill., P.
Boyd, S.,	Wis. β , $\nu\delta$,		Calumet, Wis. T.
Boynton, H. L.,	Ky. β , $\nu\delta$,		

Fac simile of page of first (1880) edition of the catalogue of Phi Delta Theta, edited by Robert Morrison. On the opposite page is a fac simile of the cover of the pamphlet.

I was urged by many friends to take charge of a select school, to be held in the public school house, chiefly for boys and young men. So besides preaching, and teaching from thirty to fifty pupils, I did not need any editorial work to keep me busy. Indeed when the war was over I had to take a year's rest in order to regain former health and vigor.

Robert Morrison cast his first vote for William Henry Harrison, and he voted for Whig candidates until John Bell was nominated; in 1860 he became a Democrat and he so remained. During the war he was a southern sympathizer. Kentucky Presbyterians divided, 1866, when the main body of the synod left the northern church and became independent; in 1869 this body united with the southern assembly. Robert Morrison was connected with this body, and during the remainder of his life was affiliated with the southern branch of the church.

In the summer of 1868 he visited his old home in Ohio, and while there received an invitation to organize a new church at Waterford (Levering post-office) in Knox county, about ten miles from his father's farm. He accepted the call, in order to live near his father during the latter's declining years. In September, 1869, he established Westminster Academy at Waterford, and for six years he was principal of this school, which was co-educational, and for a time had from seventy-five to eighty pupils. His brother, William M. Morrison, A. M., was assistant principal. The faculty numbered six, 1872.*

Robert Morrison preached statedly at Waterford from Oc-

*The 'first triennial catalogue' of the academy, from September, 1869, to June, 1872, showed an enrollment of 50 boys and 33 girls from the beginning. The following is quoted from this catalogue:

'It was in the district school house in the village of Waterford, on a rainy day in September, 1869, that the work of the academy was commenced, with the presence of but two pupils! The next day there were six, the next week seven, and during the three months' term that closed just before the Christmas following, the number on the roll was thirteen. The second term opened with those same thirteen and closed with nineteen. During these first two terms no pupil whose name was enrolled left the school for any cause, and not only so but scarcely a day was lost by any one from study. The first academic year's enrollment was 32. That of the second year was 32, and the enrollment of the third year was 54.

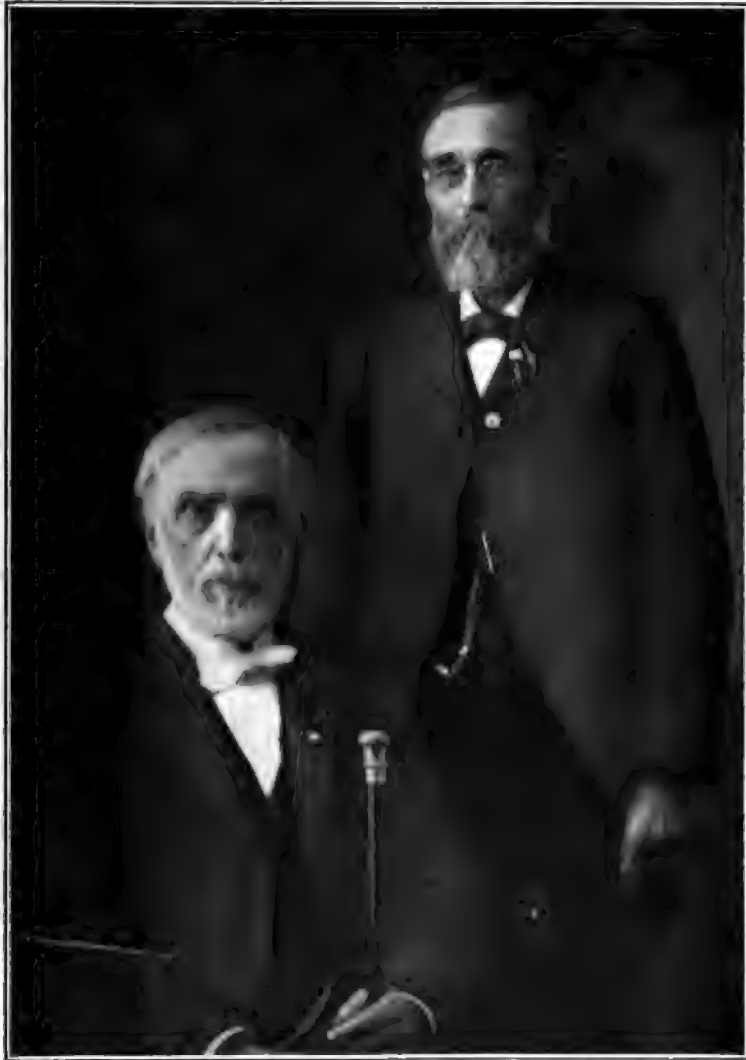
'The academy is designed for the direct benefit of both sexes. For neither the object, nor the mode of accomplishment, is it thought necessary to make apology. It is certainly God's plan to mingle the sexes in the home circle, after as well as before the period of school life. Why in that time alone they should be carefully kept separate, especially in the larger part of those important and plastic days, is not clear to every one. While it is far from desirable to remove man or woman from the sphere to which God has appointed them, yet education is more than the learning of science. Mere scholarship will not enable one to discharge fully the duties of life. It would seem strange that either sex could be properly educated independent of the other. The work of life is in neither monastery nor nunnery.'

Among subjects taught in the academy were Latin (through Virgil), Greek (through Anabasis and New Testament), German grammar and reader, mathematics (through conic sections), astronomy, natural philosophy, geology, botany, physiology, moral science, history, rhetoric and bookkeeping, but chiefly the com-



WESTMINSTER ACADEMY, WATERFORD, KNOX COUNTY, OHIO.

Half-tone from lithograph in triennial catalogue of the academy, 1872; lithograph also appeared in a gazetteer of Knox county.



Robert Morrison, '49.

John Wolfe Lindley, '50.

THE TWO FOUNDERS AT THE SEMI-CENTENNIAL CONVENTION.

From a photograph taken at Baker's Art Gallery, Columbus, Ohio, during the convention of 1898. The cane held by Robert Morrison was presented to him by the convention of 1890.

tober, 1868, to December, 1876, and was the pastor of the Presbyterian church there for the first five years. In 1869 he organized a church at North Liberty, about twelve miles from Waterford, and he was the regular preacher there until 1876. These churches were connected with the southern general assembly. Besides being principal of the academy, he preached at least three sermons a week, and, as he writes, he 'did no great amount in eating the bread of idleness.' His father died, 1873, his mother, 1883. As executor of his father's will, he settled up the estate; he was also assignee for a merchant who had failed, and was chosen as guardian for an orphan girl. He resigned as principal of Westminster Academy, 1875.

Having some landed interests in Missouri, he went there December, 1876. From 1877 to 1879 he was pastor of the Presbyterian church at Potosi, Mo. From 1879 to 1881 he was financial agent of Westminster College, and he succeeded in liquidating a debt of \$15,000, with which it was encumbered. While thus engaged he lived at Fulton, Mo. From 1881 to 1890 he lived at Aurora Springs, Mo. In 1881 he organized there a mission, which became a church, 1883. During the nine years from 1881 to 1890, he preached for four churches, in Moniteau, Miller and Morgan counties, the churches being at High Point, Aurora Springs, Gravois Mills and Tuscumbia. He organized the church at Gravois Mills, 1883, and the church at Tuscumbia, 1888. He returned to Fulton, December, 1890, and for ten years he was engaged in domestic missionary work throughout the state. On account of failing health, he gave up active work June, 1900,* and he moved to a farm two miles from Fulton, March, 1901.†

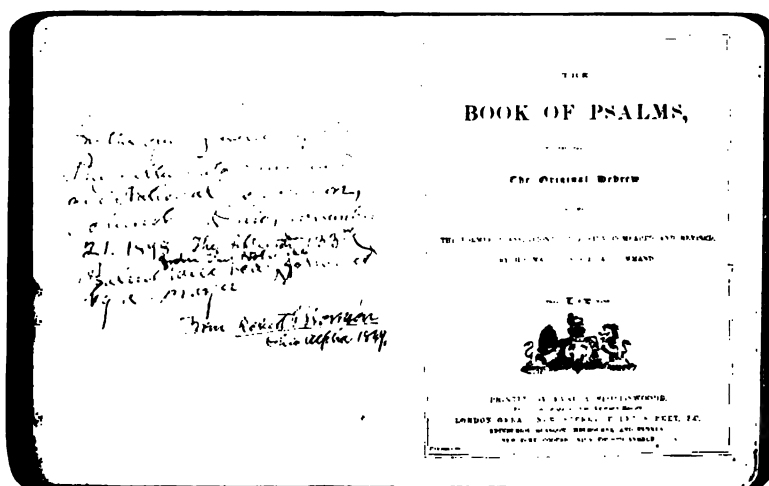
He was stated clerk for the Louisville presbytery from

mon English branches. During the three years a library of 1,000 volumes had been accumulated, and there was a small collection of geological specimens. The Philalethean literary society met weekly. Pupils were required to attend church at least once each Sabbath, and were expected, so far as convenient, to attend the students' Bible class on the Sabbath. Some of the other rules of the academy are interesting enough to quote:

'I. Do right. Let right and truth be the students' aim, both in and out of school. II. Let every duty be promptly, punctually and honestly performed. III. All profanity and evil speaking are forbidden, whether the student be on the street, the play ground or in the school room. IV. No student is allowed to introduce or use in his room or on the premises of the academy any intoxicating liquors.'

* 'In a little more than forty-six years in the ministry, I preached once nearly every Sabbath, sometimes twice, and frequently on Wednesday nights at prayer-meetings.' Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, December 18, 1901.

† "'Woodlawn' is the name of my place. It is on the Chicago and Alton railroad, two miles north of Fulton. For it I exchanged my house and lot in Fulton, agreeing to pay a large difference. The farm contains 62 acres, every part of it under cultivation. The house is old fashioned, with large rooms and plenty of outbuildings. The place is beautiful for situation. I bought it as a desirable



Book of Psalms from which Robert Morrison read at the semi-centennial convention, 1898. On motion of F. S. Ball, the convention

Resolved, That Brother Robert Morrison be requested to affix his autograph to an appropriate inscription in the book of Psalms used by him in opening this convention, and that the book be then deposited with the fraternity librarian.

The book measures $5\frac{1}{4}$ x $7\frac{3}{4}$ inches, and is bound in black morocco. Above is a reduced *fac simile* of the title page and the fly leaf facing it. On the fly leaf is written:

'In the opening exercises of the Phi Delta Theta Semi-Centennial and National Convention, Columbus, Ohio, November 21, 1898, The Fifteenth & 133rd Psalms were read from this volume, followed by a prayer

'From ROBERT MORRISON,
'Ohio Alpha, 1849.'

April 6, 1859, to October 17, 1868. He was reporter of the general assemblies of the Presbyterian church, 1855, 1857 and 1859; one of the reporters, 1862, 1865 and 1866; a commissioner to the assembly, 1865, and to the southern assemblies, 1869, 1873, 1875, 1879 and 1886. The degree of doctor of divinity was conferred on him by Miami University, 1897.

At maturity he was five feet nine inches tall, and weighed about 160 pounds. His hair was sandy in youth, turning to dark brown; his eyes were black and his complexion dark. In Harrison county, Kentucky, November 18, 1872, he was married to Flora Jane Bomberger, by whom he had five children—Margery, Mary, Ethel, Robert Hall and Anna Gordon. His physical vigor continued to a very advanced age. At the semi-centennial convention, 1898, his erectness of form was very marked in one of such venerable years. Both he and Founder J. W. Lindley remained up until 2 A. M. at the semi-centennial convention banquet at Columbus, 1898, and until 4 A. M. at the semi-centennial celebration banquet at Oxford, 1899, and both of them delivered addresses on both occasions.

Having reached the patriarchal age of four score, he passed away at his home, 'Woodlawn,' near Fulton, Mo., at 10 P. M., Sunday, July 27, 1902. For over two years his health had been very poor, poorer than usual during July of this year. A complication of disorders common to old age was the cause of death. He was confined to his bed for the preceding ten days, during which time he suffered much pain, but his endurance was wonderful, and relief mercifully came to ease his last few hours. He was conscious to the very end, understanding all that was said to him, though during these final hours he was unable to speak. His wife and five children and his nephew, Prof. J. S. Morrison, attended his death bed.

On Wednesday following his body was interred in the Fulton cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of C. F. Lamkin, Missouri Beta, '99. The sermon was preached in the Fulton Presbyterian church by Rev. C. F. Richmond, Missouri Beta, '86. The general council were represented by J. H. DeWitt, T. G. C., and R. H.

home for my family in the years to come, after I have passed away.' Robert Morrison to W. B. Palmer, June 4, 1902. Half-tone on page 32 from photograph, taken May 5, 1902, under the direction of R. E. Burch, *Westminster*, '03.

In a letter to W. B. Palmer, dated July 11, 1902, which was the last letter that Robert Morrison wrote, he said that this photograph did not give a good view of the dwelling, the camera having been placed at a considerable distance from the house.



PHI DELTA THETA TREE AT MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

White oak tree selected by Robert Morrison, near Fulton, Missouri, and shipped by him to Oxford, Ohio; planted on his birthday, March 15, 1899, between the North Dormitory and the Herron Gymnasium, under the direction of W. E. Stokes, O. P. Flower and other active members of Ohio Alpha. Half-tone from photograph taken June, 1902, by L. M. Bourne, *Miami*, '01.

Switzler, H. G. C. All of the pall bearers were members of the fraternity. The ritualistic burial service was read at the grave by Brothers DeWitt and Richmond, and when the sprigs of evergreen had been deposited, earth closed forever over one whose memory will always be revered in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. J. W. Lindley, *Miami*, '50, the only surviving founder, traveled from his home in Ohio to attend the funeral of his relative and associate in founding $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He arrived in Fulton on the day of the funeral, but, owing to bad railroad connections, after the interment.

Robert Morrison's life as a teacher, editor and minister was a very busy and useful one. His autobiographical sketch expresses his guiding principle—to do what ought to be done, but what would not be done unless he did it, he thought to be his duty. His indomitable energy is evinced by his remark in this sketch regarding the great effort required to lift the debt of Westminster College: 'For my comfort the words of an old proverb came to my mind—"Whatever ought to be done can be done, though it may be with difficulty."' His life work involved hardship, self-denial and sacrifice, but these were cheerfully borne because he was engaged in the Master's service, and to that calling he was thoroughly consecrated. He did much to advance the cause of education and the cause of the church. His unselfish and well-directed efforts during the long years of his efficient labors produced many results of lasting benefit. He was permitted to round out a completed life, beautiful in its example, and his good works do follow him.

Of his brothers and sisters (mentioned in a foot note, page 7), Henry J. Morrison became a teacher, and is now a farmer at Richland Center, Wis. Rhoda Morrison died, 1847, in Morrow county, Ohio. William M. Morrison is a teacher, and conducts a small farm at Ferncreek, Ky., twelve miles from Louisville. James L. Morrison, who was in the C. S. A. under General Joseph Wheeler, was graduated about 1868 from the Hospital College of Medicine at Louisville. He practiced his profession in Mississippi and Missouri, and died at Pisgah, Mo., March, 1899. Thomas P. Morrison is a farmer, and lives at the old Morrison homestead, about three miles from Mount Gilead, Ohio. With him lives his sister, Mary Elizabeth Austin, widow of Daniel Harman Austin. Two nephews of Robert Morrison are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, one William T. Morrison, *Hanover*, '86, a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, 1888, son of W. M. Morrison; the other James S. Morrison, *Westminster*,



'WOODLAWN,' THE HOME OF ROBERT MORRISON, NEAR FULTON, MISSOURI.

See footnote page 27.

'93, son of J. L. Morrison, and now assistant in the preparatory department of Westminster College and teacher in the Missouri School for Deaf and Dumb.

Robert Morrison conceived the idea of founding the fraternity. He and J. McM. Wilson selected its name, and he selected the secret Greek motto. They were joint authors of the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and together they designed the badge, Morrison suggesting the shield shape and the eye, and Wilson suggesting the scroll.

His deep interest in the welfare of the order did not end with graduation but continued through manhood and old age. After leaving Miami, he kept up a very active correspondence with the membership, and to a great extent he continued to direct the policy of the society. He first proposed the higher order, to be composed of alumni members, and he attended the meeting of this order at Oxford, 1853. He was the editor of the first edition of the catalogue, 1860. He attended the conventions at Danville, 1860; Bloomington, Ind., 1864; Indianapolis, 1880; New York, 1886; Bloomington, Ill., 1889; Atlanta, 1891; Indianapolis, 1894; Philadelphia, 1896, and Columbus, 1898; the Indiana state reunion, Indianapolis, 1865, and the semi-centennial celebration, Oxford, 1899. In 1849 he was first to suggest the establishment of a chapter at Indiana University; in 1880 he was instrumental in securing a charter for the chapter at Westminster College, and in 1885 he was first to suggest a chapter at Central University.

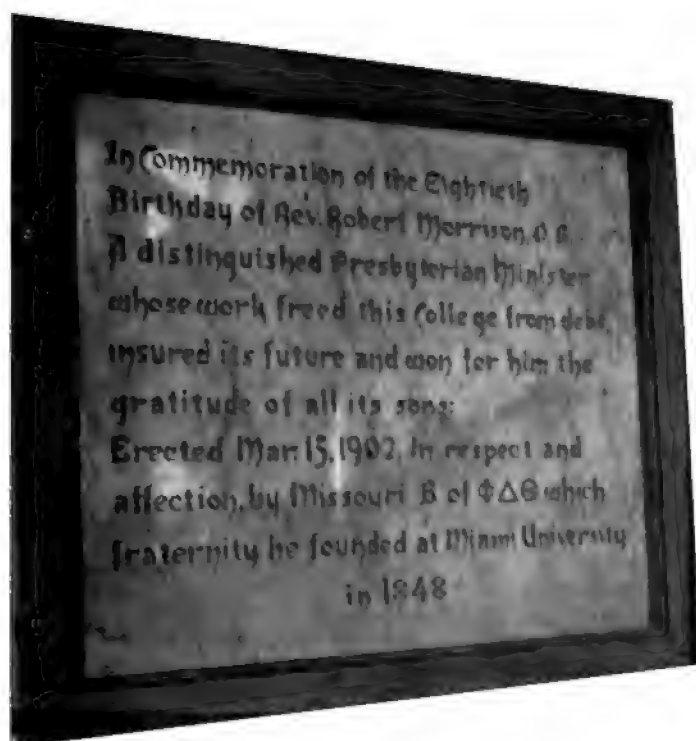
The eightieth anniversary of his birth was celebrated at Fulton, March 14 and 15, 1902. Among members from a distance were H. H. Ward, P. G. C., and R. H. Switzler, H. G. C. A marble tablet commemorating his services to Westminster College was unveiled in the college chapel. A full account of the celebration appeared in *THE SCROLL*, April, 1902.

Robert Morrison was a frequent contributor to *THE SCROLL*, among the most valuable of his historical articles being: 'Memorabilia' (October, November, December, 1881; January, February, 1882); 'The Crisis of '51' (March, 1882; November, December, 1885; January, 1886); 'The Badge' (June, 1898); biographical sketch of Robert Thompson Drake (April, 1887); autobiographical sketch of himself (April, 1897); biographical sketch of Ardivan Walker Rodgers (April, 1898). Also see an interview with him in *THE SCROLL*, April, 1897, and his address at the semi-centennial convention banquet, *THE*



MEMBERS PRESENT AT THE CELEBRATION OF 'FATHER' MORRISON'S EIGHTIETH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Robert Morrison in the middle; the last photograph of him. For partial key, see THE SCROLL, April, 1902.



THE MORRISON TABLET AT WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Inscription written by C. F. Lamkin, *Westminster*, '99.

SCROLL, February, 1899. Two posthumous contributions from him to the magazine appeared in the last issue. He twice reviewed the manuscript for the earlier portion of this history, and his services to the author in furnishing historical facts and materials can not be too highly estimated.*

Φ Δ Θ was founded on Robert Morrison's ideals. With sedulous care he watched its career for over half a century, and with supreme satisfaction he witnessed its wonderful growth in numbers and influence. During all these years he labored earnestly for its advancement, and who can doubt that his thoughts turned to it in his closing hours? He was ever beloved by the thousands who have accepted the Bond, and in this brotherhood his name will be immortal. Alas, we shall not look upon his kindly face again. The grand old man has entered upon his deserved reward.

WALTER B. PALMER.

*The manuscript of 'The History of Phi Delta Theta' (now nearly ready for publication) for sixteen years, 1848-1864, was reviewed by him, 1880 and 1901. The foregoing biographical sketch, which was written for the history, was revised by him November 25, 1901, a few paragraphs having since been added. The history will contain a great many more details about his work for the fraternity than are here given. All of the illustrations accompanying this article were prepared specially for the history, except the 1851 portrait, the 1884 portrait and signature, the 1898 portrait with J. W. Lindley, the Morrison tablet, and the Morrison celebration group, which have previously appeared in THE SCROLL.

THE FUNERAL OF ROBERT MORRISON.

After a life of four score years spent in the service of his Maker, Robert Morrison, a godly man, a minister of the gospel, and the author of the Bond of Φ Δ Θ, was laid in his last resting-place at Fulton, Missouri, on Wednesday, July 30, 1902. The end came to the beloved founder of Φ Δ Θ, indeed the father of all who have become brothers in the Bond, at his home near the college town wherein at Westmister College resides Missouri Beta chapter, surrounded by his family and after a brief but painless struggle with the grim messenger.

The funeral service, conducted at eleven o'clock in the morning at the Fulton Presbyterian church, was one of simplicity and in keeping with the life of the honored dead. The officiating clergyman was the Reverend Charles Francis Richmond, Missouri Beta, '86, who preached an impressive sermon from the text, II Corinthians, v, 1: 'For we know that if our earthly house of this tabernacle were dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.' The Reverend Doctor John F.

Cowan, of the Westminster faculty, a life-long friend and co-worker with Robert Morrison, made a brief but eloquent and feeling address on his life and character and good works, dwelling with especial stress upon his potent and widespread influence for good upon young men. A prayer was offered by the Reverend A. A. McGeachy, K A, the pastor, and the gathering passed out of the church and took up the solemn procession to the cemetery.

The honorary pall-bearers were John H. DeWitt, Treasurer of the General Council ; Royall H. Switzler, Historian of the General Council ; Charles F. Lamkin, Editor of the Catalogue ; Edwin A. Robnett, *Westminster*, '82 ; Dr. Noble B. McKee, *Hanover*, '72, and L. A. Black, *Westminster*, '02. The active pall-bearers were J. Patterson McBaine and Edwin S. Stephens of the Missouri chapter, and Elmer C. Henderson, Clive D. Scott, J. J. Rice, Jr., and Martin Yates, Jr., of the Westminster chapter. At the grave-side the beautiful ritualistic burial service was read in a befitting manner by John H. DeWitt, T. G. C., assisted by the Reverend C. F. Richmond. Among the flowers laid on the grave was a wreath of roses and living green from the general council, one from the editors of the catalogue, a large cluster of asters from the president of the fraternity, and a great bunch of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ carnations from the Westminster chapter.

John Wolfe Lindley, *Miami*, '50, the sole surviving founder of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, had the extreme misfortune to be delayed by a railway accident en route from his home at Fredericktown, Ohio, to Fulton to be present at the funeral, and did not arrive until the late afternoon of the day. The president of the general council was absent from his home at Cleveland on an important business trip to the east, which made his absence from the funeral unavoidable, and the secretary and reporter of the general council were similarly detained. Bro. Walter B. Palmer's address was not secured in time to let him know. Messages of condolence to the Morrison family were received from $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ men in every part of the United States, all breathing a spirit of love and reverence for the father of the fraternity.

Thus passed Robert Morrison, founder of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and author of its Bond, whose greatest work has been to guide toward a higher life many thousands of men whose influence will grow with increasing years through the fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and whose memory will ever be green in the hearts of the brothers in the Bond.

ROYALL HILL SWITZLER.

Father Morrison died Sunday night, July 27, 1902. He had been confined to his bed only eight days, and the first that we had heard indicating his serious illness came on Friday. For some two and a half years, the Missouri Beta chapter has had a special committee of a secret character, whose duty it was to take charge of the funeral of Father Morrison, in case it should occur. At this time Bros. Burch, Yates and myself were on the committee. Bro. Burch was in Colorado on his vacation, and Bro. Yates was the only member in Fulton. I was awakened Sunday night by a telephone call and drove to Fulton early Monday morning. We sent telegrams to all of the general officers and to the reporters of the near-by college chapters and to many alumni members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Missouri and elsewhere.

The chapter house was open for the occasion, and the flag put at half mast and so remains. The Morrison tablet in the college was draped in black, and I, as representative of the general council, took charge of the funeral arrangements. We were very much disappointed that more members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ could not attend, but the time Father Morrison's death occurred, in the midst of vacation, made it impossible for many to be there. All of the Fulton stores closed in honor of Father Morrison from eleven o'clock till noon on the day of the funeral. Besides the honorary and active pall-bearers mentioned by Bro. Switzler and representing the general council, the general officers, Missouri Beta's alumni and undergraduates and the fraternity at large, there were present Bros. O. L. Byrns, D. P. Bartley, J. S. Morrison, W. H. Henderson and W. B. Baker, all of Missouri Beta. There was general regret that Bros. W. B. Palmer and H. H. Ward could not be present.

The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ funeral ceremony was observed at the grave, and afterward a guard of brothers remained at the grave until it was filled with earth, and the last of our venerable father had been placed beneath the sod. In the work of arranging for the funeral great credit should be given to Bros. Black, Yates and Rice, who were untiring in their efforts.

CHAS. F. LAMKIN.

A TRIBUTE TO ROBERT MORRISON FROM HIS FORMER PUPIL.

I first met Robert Morrison in the springtime of his manhood—in 1849. He was in charge of Poplar Grove Academy, Rutherford county, Tennessee. As one of his pupils, I found him a finished scholar, a profound thinker, an effi-

cient instructor and a good disciplinarian ; he was suited to his vocation. He was scrupulously conscientious in performing all his duties ; his moral character was blameless. He was a success in building up and sustaining the academy. When I went from it to Miami University, he could not see me leave without conferring on me his parting blessing, by bringing influences to bear through which I was inducted into our beloved fraternity, and ever since he has looked after me as a brother in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was absorbed in the organization ; to it he gave constant thought and his best efforts ; about it his highest ambitions were centered ; it was the *one jewel* of his care.

The last time that I had the pleasure of meeting him was at our semi-centennial banquet at Oxford, Ohio, June, 1899. He had lived to see the great success of the society to which he had given life-long devotion. Not only did he enjoy the occasion, but his soul was full : indeed he appeared to be almost transfigured. I felt that this event was the crowning glory of his life, and that the Master had then given him a foretaste of the reward of the righteous as an earnest of what was in store beyond the river. It was the setting of his sun without a cloud. I shook his hand and said, 'Now, Lord, lettest thou thy servant depart in peace.' I was not so greatly shocked at the announcement of his death, for, on account of his prolonged age, we were listening to hear of his departure hence. He fought a good fight, he has finished his course, he kept the faith.

THEO. C. HIBBETT, *Miami*, '54.

Smyrna, Tenn., August 18, 1902.

FRANK DUGAN SWOPE.

In the recent death of Frank Dugan Swope, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ sustained a great loss. One of its most brilliant members, one who had rendered it most important services, has been added to the roll of the chapter grand. It is not too much to say that he enjoyed as great popularity within the fraternity as has been acquired by any man that ever wore the sword and shield.

Frank Dugan Swope, the son of Francis Macom Swope and Sarah Margaret Vance Swope, was born at Crothersville, Ind., November 19, 1865. His parents and their ancestors for generations back were Kentuckians. The family moved in 1873 to Seymour, Ind., and in 1881 to Madison, Ind., near Hanover, the site of Hanover College. He was

prepared for college under a private tutor. Entering Hanover in September, 1881, he was in the same month initiated into $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ by Indiana Epsilon. His brother, Charlton Armstrong Swope, was initiated with him, and his other brother, Harry Vance Swope, was initiated by the same chapter four years later.

He was graduated with third honor at Hanover in 1885, and during the next year he was instructor in Latin in that college. In October, 1886, he entered the law school of Harvard university, which he attended for three years. He carried seven courses in the law school, though only four were required for graduation, and the degree of LL. B., *cum laude*, was conferred on him, only ten men in the class of 1889 receiving this high honor. In addition, Harvard at the same time conferred on him the degree of A. M., he being the only man in his class not a graduate of Harvard who was thus distinguished. His first *alma mater*, Hanover, also conferred A. M. upon him in the same year. While at both Hanover and Harvard he took an active part in athletics, and he ever afterward evinced a deep interest in all forms of inter-collegiate sport. At Harvard he became a member of the legal fraternity of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$.

In October, 1889, he was admitted to the bar at Louisville, Ky., and for several years he was connected with the firm of Bullitt & Shield, the senior member of which, Col. Thomas W. Bullitt, is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In January, 1898, he formed a partnership with Morton V. Joyes and William Jarvis, under the firm name of Joyes, Jarvis and Swope, which business relation continued until his death, four years and a half later. Following are a part of the resolutions regarding him adopted at a memorial meeting held by the Louisville bar:

With a thorough academic and professional education, he came to the bar well equipped for the practice of law, and in his brief career, notwithstanding the ill health of his later years, won an enviable position among older associates. His courteous and companionable manners invited confidence, and his strict integrity and honor commanded respect. In counseling he was safe and discreet; while contested cases he conducted vigorously, with rare tact and ability. Absolutely fair with his opponent and with the court, he enjoyed the esteem and confidence of both.

His personal traits were perhaps even more conspicuous. Endowed with a splendid intellect and natural talent, with a fine sense of humor and a happy disposition, affectionate, obliging and unselfish, he drew to himself, and held as with hooks of steel, a host of friends in a community whither he came almost a stranger and where he dwelt but a few years.

In spite of the knowledge of his brief and uncertain tenure of life,



FRANK DUGAN SWOPE, HANOVER, '85.

he maintained to the end his happy and cheerful disposition, so that even his most intimate friends were ignorant of his impending dissolution. Such a life must commend itself to all, and the recollection of it will be a joy to his friends and acquaintances.

The unusual social gifts with which nature had endowed him were a valuable asset in beginning his profession where he had never before lived. He made friends easily, friends who esteemed and admired him and had every confidence in him. No one could know him without being convinced of his absolute honesty and sincerity. His first name, Frank, exactly suited him; his intercourse with every one was marked with candor and fairness, yet he was considerate of every one's feelings. He had the instincts of a true gentleman, in that he was always careful to avoid offending the susceptibilities of sensitive persons. He had a large amount of human sympathy; a pure love of humanity made him ever ready to aid those who needed assistance; he was delighted when he had an opportunity of doing any one a favor; he lived an entirely unselfish life, and the Christian principle of doing good unto others was to him not merely an accepted platitude but a virtue which he daily practiced.

Highly educated, cultured, talented in many ways, he was yet very democratic in his disposition. His friendly associations were not confined to any small class, but extended among all sorts and conditions of men. He had many friends in the humbler walks of life, and his popularity with all classes would have made him a successful politician. He managed the campaign of one of his partners who was elected to an important office, but he himself never sought any public office. He was satisfied with his chosen profession. Having had thorough legal training, and being possessed of a discerning, logical mind, and a large fund of practical common sense, he was unusually well equipped as a counselor; and these qualities, combined with his magnetic manner and unfailing power to interest and entertain, made him a very effective speaker before a trial jury.

After going to Louisville, his cultivated tastes soon brought him into close relations with the intellectual and higher social life of the city. He was a very good performer on several musical instruments, and a member of various choral unions and smaller musical societies. He was prominently identified with the 'Blue Stocking Club,' an organization formed for social as well as intellectual pleasure. It was composed of an unusually well educated, well bred and delightful set of young women and men. This club, of which he was long secretary, gave him the

opportunity to show his good literary taste and style, as well as his grasp of bigger questions relating to sociology, economics and politics. He was also one of the founders and main spirits in the Kenton club, a social organization composed of young men. At one time he was president of the Harvard club of Louisville. His engaging personality made him a social favorite, and in a city noted for its culture he was welcomed into the best society.

In the summer of 1895 he went to Europe, a young physician of Louisville accompanying him. Together they took a tour of over 2,200 miles on the continent, traveling by bicycles in order that they might see the country more thoroughly than they could from railroad trains.

On May 26, 1899, he was married to Miss Jean Wright, daughter of Major J. M. Wright, of Louisville. She is a woman of charming manners and rare accomplishments, her literary talents being highly cultivated. She and her husband were congenial in all of their tastes, and their union was a very happy one. Their home was one of the social centers of Louisville. Those who have been entertained in that home will always remember with pleasure the gracious hospitalities there dispensed. The popular young couple were very fond of having their friends as guests at small dinner parties. Every summer they had a continuous house party at the fine old Swope residence at Madison, Ind. At this beautiful place, perhaps the most picturesque place on the Ohio river, they entertained a large number of friends each season. Brother Swope was always most happy when the house was as full of guests as it would hold.

To $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ he was devoted. No member was ever more loyal in working for the fraternity. He had the two important qualifications necessary in the successful fraternity worker—ability to originate and form practical plans, and energy to see them made effective. In 1884 he was the delegate of his chapter at Nashville, and he was then chosen as song book editor. He and E. H. L. Randolph were the editors of the third edition of the song book, a handsome publication and highly creditable to the editors. It was published in 1886, and was the first edition to contain piano accompaniments. Brother Swope wrote several of the songs and composed several of the accompaniments.

His greatest work for the fraternity was on the sixth edition of the catalogue—the latest edition, dated 1894. It was edited by him and E. H. L. Randolph, and it is a sad

coincidence that both of them have passed into the great beyond. The amount of work involved in accumulating materials and preparing them for publication was prodigious. The editors were engaged on it six years. The review of the catalogue in *THE SCROLL*, February, 1894, explains some of the difficulties that they encountered. Two or three instances of industry and perseverance may be recalled. Brother Swope for many months gave all his evenings to catalogue work, and sometimes used to reel off fifty letters a night. He wrote over one hundred letters to locate and obtain the record of one Phi, tracking him by mail all over the west.

His health breaking down, he went to Florida in January, 1891. In spite of the protests of his physician, he took with him a trunk full of catalogue materials, on which he worked while there. The completeness of the finished work may be judged by the fact that of the 7,288 names the full names of all save 21 were published, while in the preceding (1883) edition there were as many as 302 incomplete names in a total of 3,460. At the congress of college fraternities, held at Chicago during the world's fair, 1893, Brother Swope read a paper on 'Fraternity Catalogue Making,' which was published in *THE SCROLL*, December, 1893. A delightful article by him, 'Reminiscences of Catalogue Making,' appeared in *THE SCROLL*, December, 1898, and April, 1899.

He did not attend the conventions of 1886 and 1889, but he was present at the five last held—1891, Atlanta; 1894, Indianapolis; 1896, Philadelphia; 1898, Columbus; 1900, Louisville. At these conventions he won unbounded popularity. He may not have known every one who attended them, but undoubtedly all who attended them knew him. At the business sessions he paid close attention to pending legislation and took an active part in the discussions. When the new constitution and code were being adopted at Columbus he offered many valuable suggestions. But it was on occasions when conviviality was in order that he was the center of attraction. Wherever the fun was fast and furious—at banquets and smokers, where mirth reigned supreme, where songs were sung, cheers raised and good stories told—there he was the most prominent figure. When an extra cheer was to be given in honor of something or somebody, there were cries for him to lead; and he would respond by mounting a chair, gesticulating with extended arms, and sounding the high note of the slogan.

He was a member of the party that visited Mammoth cave after the Atlanta convention. On the way from At-

lanta to Chattanooga the Phi party, including several ladies, started a 'Piedmont exposition' of their own, that being the name of an exposition open at Atlanta. At every stop of the train they got off and grabbed something, the collection including among other things a bale of shingles and one of the cross pieces for telegraph poles, and at one stop they robbed a cotton field. The shingles furnished autograph albums and rattle bones and tambos for an impromptu minstrel show, while the cotton bolls made the snowy locks of the elderly negro that Frank Swope impersonated. Be assured that he was foremost in the frolic. At Indianapolis he presided at a reunion dinner of the Mammoth cave party.

With Walter B. Palmer he edited a word edition of the song book in 1895. At Philadelphia, in 1896, many copies remained unsold, but many were disposed of when he came into the convention hall offering, 'nice fresh song books, only fifty cents apiece.'

As a toast speaker at convention banquets he was the star on the programme. His wit and humor were infectious, and aroused the entire assemblage to the point of high enthusiasm. He could draw upon an apparently inexhaustible fund of capital stories, and he knew how to relate them. His hearers paid him the unusual compliment of beginning to laugh as soon as he commenced on an anecdote and before he had reached the funny part, for they knew that the climax would justify an explosion of laughter. When he showed an inclination to conclude, there were peremptory demands for him to continue. The delegates took his stories home, and retailed them to the boys that had not attended the convention, and thus Frank Swope became a celebrity in every chapter.

At the semi-centennial convention banquet at Columbus, the boys trooped from all over the banquet hall bearing the smilax which had decorated the banquet tables, and with which they garlanded him from head to foot. It was a crowning proof of his popularity. Most persons would have been embarrassed by such an unlooked for demonstration, but who that witnessed it will ever forget the retort courteous which his ready wit supplied?

At Columbus he was unanimously elected secretary of the general council for 1898-1900. The next convention (1900) was desired by New York and other places, but it was captured by Frank Swope for Louisville. In June, 1899, he attended the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ semi-centennial celebration at

Miami, and in the fall of the same year the semi-centennial of Indiana Alpha.

After a serious illness he resigned the office of secretary of the general council, his resignation being dated March 6, 1900. He felt that he would be unable to perform the duties of that office while engaged in preparing for the convention, for that convention was planned on a most elaborate scale. In the number and variety of entertainments and in the elegance of the social functions, the Louisville convention eclipsed any other convention known in fraternity history. The burden of forming these plans, and carrying them out with such great perfection of details, fell upon Brother Swope. He and Mrs. Swope were the hosts at a large reception the first evening.

The Louisville convention was in fact a personal triumph for him, and it may be safely said that no one there enjoyed the occasion more than he did, although heavy responsibilities rested upon him as chairman of the local committee on arrangements. A large loving cup was given by those in attendance to him and Mrs. Swope, as a testimonial of appreciation for their attentions and hospitalities. He was chosen a member of the board of trustees, the duties of which position are very light, and for this reason it was the only office he would accept. The condition of his health constrained him to give up active fraternity work at this time. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had no more zealous son that he was, none who made greater sacrifices in its behalf.

Later in the same winter he had a serious illness, being confined to his home for several weeks. For years he had realized that his hold on life was very uncertain, but he never alarmed his friends by telling them of his precarious health. To escape the rigors of the next winter, he went to New Mexico in November, 1901, Mrs. Swope accompanying him. When after six months they returned to Louisville, he appeared to be improved, but the hope of permanent improvement was illusory.

It was a hard fate which decreed his death at the age of thirty-six. Life was very attractive to him. He lived in a happy home and was surrounded by friends innumerable. He fought a gallant fight against the inevitable, he faced the last great enemy with undaunted courage, and maintained his cheerful demeanor to the last.

The end came on the 13th of July, 1902. His wife and sister were with him during this final illness. The funeral took place from the residence, 226 East Broadway, July 15.

The officiating clergyman was Rev. J. H. Barnard, of Madison, Ind., an old friend of the family. The floral tributes from sorrowing friends literally covered the casket containing the body, which was laid at rest in Louisville's beautiful cemetery, Cave Hill. A large number of Phis were present including Hugh Th. Miller, representing the general council.

His death has so stunned many of us that we can scarcely realize that nevermore shall we feel the inspiration of his presence or the warm touch of his hand. We require time to adjust ourselves to the thought that he has passed away, this faithful friend, this loyal brother, and that no more with mortal eyes shall we look upon his beloved features. We shall miss him at fraternal gatherings in the future. One who loved and admired him has written: 'Conventions hereafter will not be just the same as were those that Frank Swope attended.' At New York, two years from the time of the culmination of his fraternity career at Louisville, we shall miss him sadly, but if the disembodied spirits of our departed friends are permitted to revisit earth, we may be sure that his spirit will be there. And if he could communicate with us he would say:

'Now is a time for rejoicing; let all your hearts be glad. Mourn not, oh my brothers, on account of me. I would not have your festal occasions less joyous because I am not with you. Happy you should be in the renewal of old friendships; let not the thought of those who are absent cause you to sorrow. Banish grief; let mirth be unconfined. Give voice to your enthusiasm; make the welkin ring with your cheers; sing the dear old songs learned in chapter homes long, long ago. Be boys again, you who feel that age is creeping on. And now fellows, young and old, let everybody join in the old rallying cry! All together again! Just once more! There, that was good.'

Fortunate are those who knew him, especially those who stood within the inner circle of his friends. He impressed his individuality strongly upon them, and they could fully appreciate his many admirable traits of character, the brilliant qualities of his mind and the generous qualities of his heart. As a friend he was always faithful and true. To all he was invariably kind and considerate. His charm of manner will never be forgotten by those with whom he was associated. No one could desire a more delightful companion; he was a prince of good fellows, and we shall not look upon his like again.

Try as we will, summoning all the philosophy we can command, we can not become reconciled to our bereavement. We shall rejoice that we had the privilege and pleasure of knowing him, but our hearts will often ache when we recall that he has passed from among us. I speak for a host of his brothers in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and for legions of friends without the fraternity, who will always lament his untimely taking off. Dear old Frank Swope! Your memory is enshrined in all of our hearts and will there remain while they continue to throb.

WALTER B. PALMER.

THE ESTABLISHMENT OF GEORGIA DELTA.

Nearly every year since 1888, when the Georgia School of Technology was opened, there has been one or more members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the institution, and, without exception, they have favored the establishment there of a chapter of our fraternity. However, nothing definite in the way of obtaining a charter was done until the fall of 1900. At that time T. Brooks Pearson, of Georgia Gamma, entered the institution, and with Ewell H. Gay, of Tennessee Beta, who had been a student there two years, began the movement which resulted in securing a charter nearly two years later.

Brothers Pearson and Gay held the opinion of many Phis in Georgia and other southern states, that the School of Technology had reached a high standard, and that the time was opportune for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to enter it. They understood perfectly well that none save a first-class body of students need apply. They first pledged H. J. Scales, who before his matriculation had been approached on the subject by Bro. Pearson. It was through the assurance of the latter, that a petition would be presented to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, that Scales was induced to wait and assist in the charter movement.

By the time of the Louisville convention, November, 1900, every southern chapter, and, so far as known, every southern Phi, were in favor of establishing a chapter at Georgia Tech. Earnest G. Hallman, president of Gamma province, together with all the delegates from this province, proposed that the convention should authorize the organization of a chapter in the institution. The committee on chapters and charters unanimously offered the following favorable report:

While the men at the Georgia School of Technology have not as yet applied for a charter, we think there is no doubt of the advisability of establishing a chapter there, and we recommend that the conven-

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tion instruct the general council to grant such a charter when the application is made, which the men hope to be in shape to present in the near future, possibly next fall.

The convention proceedings show that in acting on the report it was—

Moved, seconded, carried, that if within two years an application from the Georgia School of Technology is presented, the general council shall investigate, present a report to the chapters and request them to vote.

Those who were specially interested in securing a charter were much encouraged by this action. Increased efforts were made to obtain the necessary number of charter members, though competition was strong with the fraternities already established in the institution. J. E. O'Keefe and J. F. Hallman (a cousin of the writer) were next enrolled, together with another student who on account of illness withdrew later from the institution. The general council, January 21, 1901,

Resolved, That Bro. E. G. Hallman, president of Gamma province, be requested to investigate thoroughly the condition of affairs at the Georgia School of Technology, with a view to the possible establishment of a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at said institution; also that Bro. Hallman be authorized to receive an application for a charter from a body of applicants should same be presented; said application to take the usual course, as prescribed in the constitution and code.

On account of illness, Bro. Pearson withdrew from the institution, May, 1901. The summer months of that year were spent in making inquiries about students who intended to matriculate in the fall. At the opening of the fall term, Bro. T. U. Conner, Jr., of Georgia Gamma, entered the class of '04 at the 'Tech.' P. M. Peteet, C. R. Pendleton, Jr., and J. E. Roberts were added during this term. Bro. E. H. Gay was graduated with his class, November, 1901, and Bro. Conner withdrew from the school shortly before the Christmas holidays. By February, G. H. Cornwell, W. S. Rankin and A. R. Howard had been pledged.

In the law office of Felder & Roundtree, fourth floor of the Temple Court building, the nine prospective charter members held their first meeting, February 8, 1902, when the matter of petitioning $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was discussed. Their second meeting was held February 15, at the same place, their third meeting, February 22, at the home of Scales, 48 Forest avenue, and at the latter place they continued to meet regularly once a week. They decided, March 8, to organize a local society, to be called B Φ , and, a week later, adopted a constitution and by-laws. The application to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for a charter was signed March 19, 1902, by the following students:



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Percy Marshall Peteet, textile, '03, Madison, Ga.; Alexander Robinson Howard, textile, '03, Kirkwood, Ga.; John Edward Roberts, chemical, '03, Memphis, Tenn.; William Scott Rankin, mechanical, '03, Savannah, Ga.; John Eustace O'Keefe, chemical, '04, Atlanta, Ga.; Henry Jackson Scales, electrical, '04, Atlanta, Ga.; George Hubert Cornwell, electrical, '05, Savannah, Ga.; Charles Rittenhouse Pendleton, Jr., electrical, '05, Macon, Ga.; John Fletcher Hallman, mechanical, '06, Atlanta, Ga.

A prospectus and bulletin of information was issued by the B Φ society, May 10, copies being sent to all chapters and general officers of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It is a handsome pamphlet of 44 pages (with inserts 54), 6x9 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches. The inserts contain half-tones of the applicants grouped and views of the school buildings. The pamphlet includes many strong endorsements of the application, among them endorsements from all the chapters in Gamma province and from Kentucky Epsilon, and from the following $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni: W. G. Brantley, W. M. Howard and J. M. Griggs, members of congress; W. H. Venable, ex-president of Georgia senate; W. S. Yeates, state geologist; W. H. Ferguson, adjunct professor of mathematics, G. S. T.; L. W. Wilkinson, professor, Tulane University; W. B. Griffin, principal University School, Stone Mountain, Ga.; W. M. Slaton and W. F. Dykes, the former principal and the latter teacher in the Atlanta boys' high school; W. W. Quarles and W. B. Palmer, ex-presidents of the general council; S. P. Gilbert, ex-treasurer of the general council; G. L. Ray, president of Eta province, and E. G. Hallman, president of Gamma province; also from the alumni clubs at Atlanta, Macon and Columbus, Ga., and unorganized bodies of alumni at Dawson and Waynesboro, Ga., and Chattanooga, Tenn.

On May 16, H. H. Ward, P. G. C., called for a vote of chapters and general officers on the application. J. H. DeWitt, T. G. C., visited Atlanta, May 19, and with Bro. W. H. Ferguson and another member of the faculty, and E. G. Hallman, he inspected the institution. At noon on the same day, in Roberts' room in the Swann dormitory, he met all the applicants save Cornwell, whom he met before leaving the campus. He made a favorable report to the general council, dated May 21. The application received almost a unanimous vote, and the General Council, June 3, granted a charter.

It was desirable that the chapter be installed before commencement, June 19. It was first intended that the charter members should go to Oxford and be initiated by Georgia Beta, but this plan was abandoned. B Φ held its last meeting June 7. President Ward arrived in Atlanta, Monday,



T. A. FRENCH TEXTILE BUILDING.

June 9, going with E. G. Hallman, on the same day, to Oxford, to visit Georgia Beta and attend its annual commencement reception. Both returned to Atlanta on the afternoon of the next day; and, on the evening of June 11, they, with the assistance of active members of the Georgia chapters and alumni, installed Georgia Delta. The ceremonies, which were on an elaborate scale, were conducted in the elegant Knights of Pythias' hall, fifth floor of the Kiser building, corner of Pryor and Hunter streets. All of the nine applicants were then initiated save J. F. Hallman, of the sub-apprentice class, members of that class not being eligible to membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It was understood that he would be initiated in the fall of 1902, when he will become a member of the apprentice (freshman) class. At a late hour, after the eight intrants had been initiated, the four Georgia chapters formed a square, the places nearest the altar being occupied by Georgia Delta. The new chapter was then welcomed into the fraternity by F. E. Ellis, of Georgia Alpha; George Winship, Jr., of Georgia Beta, and Eden Taylor, Jr., of Georgia Gamma; on behalf of the alumni, by L. B. Herrington (delegate to Louisville) and A. Eastman, of Kentucky Delta; A. R. Brown, of Indiana Theta; R. P. Clower, of Alabama Beta; E. C. Smith, of Georgia Beta, and G. W. Whitney (delegate to Columbus), of Georgia Gamma; on behalf of the general officers, by H. H. Ward, P. G. C., and E. G. Hallman, president Gamma province. A telegram from W. B. Palmer, ex-P. G. C., at New York, read: 'What's the matter with Georgia? She's all right. Who? Georgia.'

The installation was attended by eight active members of Georgia Alpha, seven active members of Georgia Beta, and one active member of Georgia Gamma; by thirty alumni residing in Atlanta and four alumni from other places in the state, among the latter being E. W. Stetson, of Macon (Georgia Gamma's delegate at Louisville). Previous to the installation, the Atlanta alumni club was reorganized, Hon. T. B. Felder, Jr., being elected president; Frank Inman, vice-president, and S. V. Brooks, secretary. The *Atlanta Journal* of June 12 (of which paper Bro. Morris Brandon is one of the owners) contained a two-column article giving a sketch of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, illustrated with the coat-of-arms, and an account of the installation. President Ward left Atlanta June 12. At a meeting, June 14, the chapter organized by electing officers for the fall term, which will begin September 24. This meeting and also a



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THE ELECTRICAL BUILDING.

meeting on June 18 were held at Bro. Scales' residence, the latter being the final meeting of the chapter for the spring term. The first letter from Georgia Delta to *THE SCROLL*, dated June 18, appeared in the June issue.

Φ Δ Θ is the sixth fraternity established at Georgia Tech., those previously established being Α Τ Ω, 1888; Σ Α Ε, 1890; Κ Σ, 1895; Σ Ν, 1896; Κ Α, 1899.

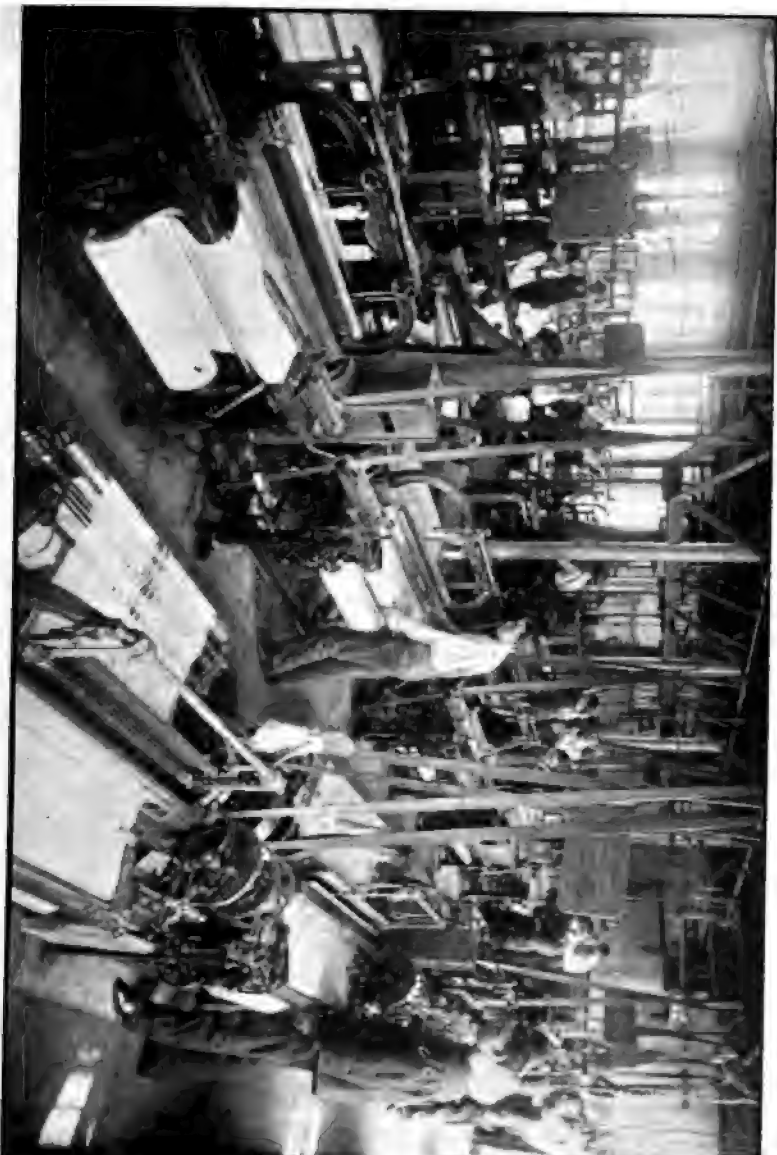
EARNEST G. HALLMAN, *Emory*, '96,
President Gamma Province.

THE GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The growth of the Georgia School of Technology has been commensurate with the progress of the idea in the south that technical education means the material advancement of our whole section. The matter of technical education and a technical school had been considered and discussed by various parties in Georgia as early as 1882, but it was not until 1885, when a small technical school was opened as an adjunct to Emory College, at Oxford, Ga., that any visible result of such discussions was realized. In 1888 the legislature of the state of Georgia established the present institution at Atlanta as the Georgia School of Technology.

Atlanta, the home of the school, is a city of over 100,000 population, and offers every inducement which college life can demand. The institution is located in North Atlanta, at the junction of North avenue and Cherry street. Here it occupies a large and beautiful campus, within a few minutes' ride of the center of the city and near very many of the points of interest in Atlanta.

The buildings of the Georgia School of Technology are arranged in the amphitheater style, facing North avenue. One, standing on North avenue, looks across the athletic field to the academic building, an imposing structure of red brick, trimmed with granite and terra cotta. On the right of this building is the A. French textile school, built by Mr. French, of Pittsburgh, and given to the institution in 1898. On the right of the textile school are the Knowles dormitory and two smaller dormitories. On the left of the academic building is the machinery building. The present machinery building is of comparatively recent construction, having been erected in 1898 in place of the one destroyed by fire. Still further on the left is the electrical building, and on the extreme left-hand side is the Swann dormitory, given to the institution in 1900 by Mr. James M. Swann, of New



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York. Plans are being drawn for a new chemical building, which will occupy the space on the right of the Knowles dormitory. All of these buildings are of red brick, with handsome trimmings.

One of the notable features of the Georgia Institute of Technology is the splendid equipment of the buildings. The school authorities claim that the textile school contains the most extensive equipment for the manufacture of cotton goods in the world. The state of Georgia opened this department with an appropriation of \$10,000, and in less than twelve months afterward more than \$50,000 additional had been secured from different sources.

Six commodious rooms are now devoted to chemistry and laboratory work, and to engineering chemistry. The dynamo laboratory is to receive additions to its present good equipment, and will be moved during the coming year to the electrical building, which is especially constructed for laboratory work. The buildings and grounds are lighted entirely by the school plant.

In the machine shop and foundry, work of the highest order is done by the students, a test of the practical value of the institution. There were completed during the past year a power-gear pump, sixty iron drawing tables and a forty horse-power high-speed engine. Among other shop productions are a twelve horse-power transmitting dynamometer, a twenty-four-inch buzz planer, ten wood speed lathes, several electric generators, etc. The work done in the brass foundry is also of high order. No castings are ever destroyed. All are made for use and a purpose.

The smith shop is probably the largest and best equipped college smith shop in America. It contains twenty-one down-draft forges. Connected with the shop is a large vise-room and office. All smoke is carried off by a powerful exhaust fan. As is the case with the laboratories, the shops are fitted up with reference to practical work, and are equipped with the end in view that the student may have experience with machines of the best and newest makes.

The Georgia School of Technology offered in 1889 only one degree, Bachelor of Science, in mechanical engineering. The increased popularity of the school has necessitated the addition of several other courses, so that now there are offered courses in electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, civil engineering, textile engineering and engineering chemistry.

The curriculum is as high in its demands as that in any

of the three leading literary institutions of the state—Emory College, Mercer University and the University of Georgia. In chemistry and mathematics the requirements at the Technological School are not ranked by any in the south. Special mention must be made also of the English course. This is one of the features of the institution, no disparagement of it being allowed on the ground that the school has as its prime object technical education. Every year the Technological School has its representative at the state oratorical contest in Atlanta, and the 'Tech' orator was victor in the last contest held.

The faculty and instructors number thirty-five. The attendance of the student body went up to the 500 mark last year. These are all male students. According to official reports during the same year the average attendance at Case was 260 ; at Stevens, 247 ; at Rensselaer, 217 ; at Rose, 140. The Technological School in Georgia is therefore, with the exception of Purdue and Massachusetts, the largest strictly technological school in America.

Among the students enrolled at the Technological School each fall there are graduates of Emory, Mercer and the State University. There are also in school this year men from China, Cuba, Canada and fourteen states besides Georgia.

Athletics have always been a special feature here. Football and baseball have been equally popular each year. The athletic schedule at 'the Tech' shows games with some of our most prominent institutions. The school is a member of the southern inter-collegiate athletic association. The athletic association uses Bristine park, one of the best athletic parks in Atlanta, for both practice and for scheduled games. On the Tech campus are several tennis courts and a five-lap cinder track. The gymnasium is under the direction of experienced men. Athletics in all forms are indorsed and heartily encouraged by the faculty.

The students of the institution publish monthly a magazine, *The Georgia Tech*, a periodical of a good deal of worth, and one widely exchanged. The student organizations are the athletic association, the engineering and literary societies, the tennis, glee and dramatic clubs.

The writer has not known an institution where fraternity enthusiasm was more contagious or where there was more generous rivalry than here. Five fraternities had flourishing chapters before $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ came. In order of local age they are as follows: A T Ω , Σ A E, K Σ , Σ N and K A.

I. S. HOPKINS, JR., *Emory*, '01.

PHIS AT NORTHFIELD.

As usual there was a good representation of Phi Delta Thetas at the summer conference at Northfield this year. Brown headed the list with eight men, while Columbia, Vermont, Pennsylvania, Vanderbilt, Williams and Union were all represented.

On July 5 the brothers gathered at the Northfield to enjoy a social dinner. Bro. Jeremiah Holmes, of Brown, presided, with Bro. Gardiner, of Pennsylvania, on his right, and Bro. Turner, *Vanderbilt*, '91, on his left. At each plate was a souvenir booklet of birch bark for autographs, for which we were indebted to Bro. Beadle of Union. After the dinner, which was enlivened by Phi songs and cheers, and an occasional torpedo, a relic of the day before, we listened to a short talk and report from each chapter represented.

This is the first time that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has attempted so extended a meeting at Northfield, but it will surely not be the last, for this dinner was a success in every way. Those present were: Bro. Turner, Tennessee Alpha; Bro. Robbins, Vermont Alpha; Bro. Gardiner, Pennsylvania Zeta; Bro. Beadle, New York Beta; Bro. McMillan, Massachusetts Alpha; Bros. Drury, Holmes, Natsch, Paige, Abbott, Buxton, Savage and Powell, Rhode Island Alpha. Bro. Squires, of New York Delta, was absent on account of a ball game in which he participated. C. F. SAVAGE.

PHI DELTA THETA AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

From year to year the gathering of Phi Delta Thetas at the races of the inter-collegiate rowing association at Poughkeepsie becomes more noticeable and important. It is of course impossible to state dogmatically how many $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ men visited the boat-race town during the regatta week, as no registration was possible, and men came and went without warning all through the week. The special boat-race trains, bringing 10,000 passengers to the observation cars, must have carried many Phis who were not seen on the east side of the Hudson river at all. Those on the Poughkeepsie side, however, were decidedly in evidence. All told, over fifty Phi Delta Thetas and several men with pledge buttons from twelve different institutions were noticed by one looking for the shield and sword or other insignia of the fraternity. Among these were crew captains, oarsmen, managers, assistants and others prominent in connection with the great

· races. The Columbia and Cornell chapters each sent fourteen men, while other chapters were represented approximately as follows: Syracuse, 8; Pennsylvania, 4; Union, 3; Williams and Brown, two each; Allegheny, Wooster, Wisconsin, Auburn and Lafayette, one each.

For the first time in the history of the regatta the Phis met informally and had a fraternity supper at the Old German Tavern. The Δ K E men at the races held a yachting party, but no other fraternity is known to have held any sort of meeting or reunion. Over thirty Phis attended the Dutch Tavern supper, and though conventional speaking was dispensed with, fraternity songs were sung, convention and other reminiscences were offered, and the meeting was a great success, lasting until considerably after midnight, when the men proceeded to set off giant fire-crackers in the street and to patronize the famous owl lunch wagon on the corner of Main and Market streets. The day had been a wet one, and the band, led by Bros. Kugler, of Cornell and Pennsylvania, all invested in oil-skin suits, black rubber hats and clay pipes, occasioning much good-natured amusement in the city streets.

The number of Phis who were actively connected with the regatta, whether as oarsmen or officials, was greater than ever before. In the Columbia 'varsity boat were Bro. John S. Maeder, '04, No. 2, and Capt. Roland P. Jackson, '03, bow. Bro. Edwin H. Updike, '04, rowed at No. 2 in the 'varsity four, and Bro. Remsen T. Williams, '05, was a substitute in the freshman crew. In addition, Bro. Thomas Miller, Jr., '05, was the manager of the freshman crew and an official judge at the finish line for the several races, and Bro. Roland P. Jackson was vice-president of the Columbia rowing club.

Cornell had three Phis including her stroke in her winning 'varsity eight and one in her premier four. These were A. R. Coffin, '04, stroke; Stuart Hazlewood, '03, No. 7, and John P. Frenzel, Jr., '03, No. 6, in the 'varsity eight, and P. F. Ballinger, '03, in the 'varsity four. Bros. Kugler and Pruyn of Cornell, former oarsmen, gave their assistance in coaching the crews. Bro. Frenzel has been chosen captain of the crew for next year. This crew may row at Henley in 1903.

William G. Gardiner, Jr., '03, who, with his brother, Bro. John Gardiner, '01, accompanied the Pennsylvania crew to Henley last year, was at No. 5 in Pennsylvania's 'varsity boat, with H. E. Pepper, '04, of last year's freshman boat

beside him at No. 4. It is a coincidence worthy of remark that all the Phi oarsmen in the several crews this year sat together in the various shells instead of being distributed throughout the boat. There were three succeeding Phis in the Cornell make-up and two each in Columbia and Pennsylvania's boats. Bro. John Gardiner assisted Coach Ellis Ward in training the Quaker oarsmen. The poor showing of the red and blue boat was universally attributed to his absence at stroke, as his drive and stability were the best seen at Poughkeepsie in many years and materially aided the Quaker victories in 1899 and 1900. Bro. W. G. Gardiner was elected captain of the Pennsylvania crew for 1903.

Syracuse rowed Bro. Henry M. Galpin, '05, at bow in her freshman boat and had Bro. Henry M. Russell, '05, as her first freshman substitute. Bro. Herbert F. Lindsay, '05, rowed at No. 4 in the Wisconsin freshman crew. It will therefore be seen that every college represented at the regatta in which there is a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had at least one Phi in her crews. Thirteen Phis in all rowed, and several others were connected with the management of the regatta. It is admitted that Columbia, Cornell and Pennsylvania have been most prominent in the regattas on the Hudson. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had the captain of the Columbia boat in 1902, and has the captains of the Cornell and Pennsylvania boats for 1903. No other fraternity has made a better showing or promises more in the rowing world of the future than $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

At the regatta ball on the night of the race—an exclusive affair given by the best people in town— $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented. Among the Phis seen at the races other than the oarsmen mentioned, grouped according to chapters, were the following:

Columbia—Frederick G. Zinsser, '88, Herbert E. Pinkham, '95, Clarence F. Bell, '99, Bernard M. L. Ernst, '99, Otto H. Hinck, '99, Elisha J. Edwards, Jr., '01, Roscoe C. Gaige, '03, Eugene Pitou, Jr., '04, Thomas Miller, Jr., '05; *Cornell*—Edwin C. Boynton, '87, Allen E. Whiting, '96, E. C. Zeller, '99, William W. Pellet, '01, Edward J. Snow, '03, and Bros. Ketchum, the two Kuglers, Pruyn and Welch; *Syracuse*—Damon A. Hagadorn, '00, Walter W. Westall, '02, Albert R. Seaman, '03, Andrew G. Taft, '04, Joseph T. Lane, '04, Jacob R. Rubin, '04; *Union*—Edward S. C. Harris, '86, superintendent of schools at Poughkeepsie, James E. Winne, '88, John D. Edwards, '00, instructor in the Poughkeepsie high school; *Williams*

—Harry W. Mead, '01, John B. Pruyn, '05; *Brown*—Walter E. Newcomb, '02, Robert C. Powell, '05; *Pennsylvania*—John P. Gardiner, '01, W. B. Kugler; *Wooster*—Frank S. Gray, '79; *Allegheny*—William F. Compton, '82; *Auburn*—Edgar J. Spratling, '89; *Lafayette*—Rev. John F. Williamson, '78.

BERNARD M. L. ERNST.

A very appropriate sequel to the record of triumphs of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in aquatics is found in tennis. Dwight F. Davis, *Washington*, '94, donor of the Davis international challenge cup and champion, with Holcombe Ward, in doubles, was one of the defenders of the cup this summer, when the Doherty brothers and Dr. Pim made their heroic but unsuccessful effort to take the trophy to England. An unparalleled record, however, was made at the interstate tournament at Omaha, the week of August 18–23. The first prize in singles went to F. R. Sanderson, *Knox*, '94, and the second to Earl Farnsworth, *Nebraska*. The first consolation prize in singles was won by Harold M. Holland, *Dartmouth*, '00. In doubles Bros. Farnsworth and I. M. Raymond, *Nebraska* (and brother of Province President W. H. Raymond), took first prize, while Bros. Sanderson and Holland won second. The Sunday edition of the *Omaha Bee*, for August 31, contained a full page of nine illustrations, in each of which from one to half a dozen members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were set forth. Bro. Holland, it will be remembered, on a bicycle tour of Europe, happened upon an international tennis tournament once in Switzerland, at the conclusion of which he challenged the winner and, in bicycle costume, and with a borrowed racquet, defeated him.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Reports from every section indicate an enormous attendance at the coming national convention, to be held at New York November 24–28. Sessions of the convention will be held in the parlors of the Majestic Hotel, Central Park West, 71st to 72d streets: morning sessions, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.; afternoon sessions, from 2:30 to 5 P. M., excepting Thursday (Thanksgiving day). The entertainment committee announces the following social programme for convention week:

Monday: In the evening, a reception and dance in the ball-room of the Majestic Hotel.

Tuesday: In the evening, smoker and vaudeville at Sherry's, 44th street and Fifth avenue.

Wednesday: Theater party in the evening. Delegates attend in a body.

Thursday: Φ Δ Θ memorial services at 10 A. M.; afternoon, special train to West Point to visit United States Military Academy; evening, convention banquet at the Majestic Hotel.

Friday: Afternoon, New York Delta's reception to delegates and visiting Phis at her house, 415 West 117th street.

Accommodations at the Majestic are somewhat limited. Every one expecting to attend the convention should have rooms reserved at the Majestic at least two weeks in advance by notifying the Hotel Majestic Company, Central Park West, 72d street. Our special rates for rooms are as follows: single room, without bath, \$2 per day; two beds in same room, without bath, \$3 per day for the room; single room, with bath, \$3 per day; two beds in same room, with bath, \$4 per day for the room.

The hotel management has kindly consented to give the convention the exclusive use of the beautiful palm room of the Majestic, where all meals will be served on the American plan at the rate of \$2 or \$2.50 per day. This is one-half the usual rate.

Those expecting to attend the theater party Wednesday evening should at once notify Bro. G. C. Atkins, 54 Wall street.

The trip to West Point is practically assured. Col. A. L. Mills, the superintendent of the United States Military Academy, has tendered a most cordial invitation to the convention to visit West Point. The special train will leave about noon, giving the convention an opportunity to see a football game, the famous dress parade, a cavalry drill, besides a visit through the barracks, returning to New York about 6 P. M.

The banquet to be held at the Majestic on Thursday night promises to be largely attended. The menu card is a most elaborate affair, and is the work of a Φ Δ Θ artist of New York city. Those expecting to attend the banquet should at once notify Bro. B. M. L. Ernst, 152 West 122d street.

Friday afternoon New York Delta proposes to throw open the doors of her beautiful home, and entertain the delegates and visiting Phis in a most royal manner.

Be sure to get a certificate from the railway agent when purchasing your ticket, else you can not take advantage of

the one-third fare returning home. Inquire now if your agent has blank certificates on hand.

By an error the menu card of the Majestic Hotel, with the prices thereon, was published in the September *Palladium*. All Phis attending the convention will not be charged those rates, but will get the benefit of greatly reduced rates, as has already been mentioned in this issue.

Delegates are requested to bring with them a flag of the college from which they come, to be displayed in the convention hall.

ROYALL HILL SWITZLER, H. G. C.

Below is a kodak view of the H. G. C. standing beside one of the new buildings of Washington University, Forest Park, St. Louis. The buildings are now occupied by the



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world's fair officials, and will be used by them for administrative purposes until the fall of 1905. Meanwhile the university will occupy temporary quarters in the city. Through the archway seen in the picture may be discerned the framework of one of the large exhibition buildings now under construction about a quarter of a mile distant. Those who are adept in solving puzzle pictures may recognize here the dimly outlined figure of another well-known Phi.

EDITORIAL.

Robert Morrison is gone. A gentle, earnest, noble man has entered into rest richly deserved. He often told us that he had builded wiser than he knew, and that we who came after did most of his work for him ; but his was an energy that never flagged, an interest that never waned, a comprehension and appreciation that grew wider and higher with each succeeding year. The work of his hands and mind prospered in wonderful degree, and yet its quality and direction are still what he made them, what he understood them to be, what he planned them when he wrote our unalterable Bond. In his last days it must have meant much to him as he reviewed his labors for his family, his church, his community, and for humanity in every phase in which he met it—it must have meant much to him to know that the hearts of thousands of men whom he had helped went out to him in sympathy and gratitude. And he knew this, for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, to her credit be it said, was never forgetful of her debt to her founders, of the rare privilege of their long continued presence in her counsels. But now he is gone. No tribute that the writer of these lines could pay would be half so eloquent as the direct and simple recital of the life of the first Phi Delta Theta of us all, that comes now to us from the truthful and sympathetic pen of Walter Benjamin Palmer. We have been fortunate in our founder, thrice fortunate in the spirit that was in his work and in his colleagues and successors ; but ours has been a great good fortune in having the record of this life and work preserved with a completeness, analyzed with an accuracy, discussed with an intelligent appreciation most unusual. None of us can read the story of the career of Robert Morrison without the deepest gratitude, most loyal pride and sincere reverence. It is good to have known such a man.

IN this issue we introduce formally one of the two new chapters established at the close of the last college year. The other, Colorado Alpha, will be presented in December, as it was not possible to secure in time for insertion in this number the illustrations which are so necessary in a satisfactory presentation of the twentieth-century institution of learning.

Georgia Delta, at the Georgia School of Technology, at Atlanta, is wisely placed. For years $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been marching at the head of the fraternity procession in the good old state of Georgia. The fact that three of the state's present congressional delegation belong to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is significant, as are the added facts that this representation will be increased to four after March 4, 1903, and that one of these as chairman of the committee in charge is now directing the national Democratic congressional campaign. To our three strong veteran chapters that have upheld our cause so well these thirty years at Mercer, Emory and the State University we now add Georgia Delta, whose home is the youngest and most vigorous of the state's four leading institutions, and make our position in Georgia impregnable. With liberal state appropriations, supported loyally by the progressive and wealthy city of Atlanta, as well as by well-wishers from the north, the income and endowment of Georgia School of Technology will always rank high. This is not a school for teaching trades. Its graduates are skilled professional men and manufacturers; they come from the best families of the state, many of them being graduates of the literary colleges. Fifty-six of last year's students were sons of presidents and managers of cotton mills; they were being trained to succeed their fathers. The percentage of fraternity men among the students is very small—between fifteen and twenty, and the standard of fraternity membership is necessarily high. As the largest institution of learning in Georgia, as the only school of technology in the south, as the third largest in the United States, as the school whose department of textile engineering leads the world, the Georgia School of Technology is a good place for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to be.

IN the early nineties many of our chapters looked askance on propositions to charter applicants from technical schools. We refused petitions from Purdue and Illinois in those days for no other reason. The Case chapter had to fight this prejudice in winning its charter. The Washington chapter was at first regarded by many as an experiment to be watched with care. But what splendid chapters are those now at St. Louis, La Fayette, Champaign and Cleveland! In local strength and prestige, in the loyalty and energy of their alumni they are models for many an older chapter that debated earnestly the wisdom of 'entering technical schools.' The engineering schools of America are models for the world. In them will be trained the captains of industry of the new century. Having in mind the stupendous role that industrial achievement will play in all future progress, we must be blind to our opportunity if we slight higher technical education. No college man is so sought for today as is the technical graduate. The tendency toward shortening the literary course will afford the engineering student the same advantage sought by the law and medical student of a literary course and degree by way of broad preparation. Many students of literary institutions have criticized the institutes of technology, because they do not require Latin, Greek, French or German for entrance, because English and mathematics seem to be all asked for beyond the common branches. It is true that entrance is easy in a technical school, but that is all that is easy. Most freshmen pass without serious difficulty, but there comes in the second and third years' work of all these institutions, under the pressure of higher mathematics, physics and chemistry, a strain that only the strongest minds can meet. The man who cribs comfortably through courses of the classics and crams for literary tests has his measure quickly taken at Purdue, at Case, at Georgia Technical. The technical entrance requirements must be different from the collegiate, because the engineering curriculum is not like that of the college. And yet the more language and literature the technical student can get before or during his

course, the better. The all-around man has always the advantage. Read what Professor Thurston of Cornell (which university has done so much for both technical and literary training) says in *Success* for October.

SURPRISE vies with grief when we read that Frank Swope is dead. Young, brilliant indefatigable, he seemed as one on whom weariness, disease or death could have no claim. The embodiment of bounding life, of good fellowship, of tireless wit, it seems impossible that sickness and pain, that the cold shadow and awful stillness of the dark valley should come upon him. To every Phi Delta Theta who has known our meetings of the last two decades, Frank Dugan Swope is an inseparable part, the social spirit itself of these social gatherings. His admirers have carried his name and fame to those who never saw him, until he is known throughout Phi Delta Theta as is no one else of his day. Of fine mind and soul, his work for his fraternity has been planned and inspired in the highest way. He has left his impress on all the undertakings of our order, from the day he helped to give us one of our best song books, and spent his strength all too lavishly in the work of the last catalogue, down to this very year. It was a short life, but it was busy, bright, helpful—a life that makes other lives better and sunnier, that helps the world to solve its hard problems, that strengthens our faith in humanity.

It is now a matter of weeks only until the convention. Those who have never known the inspiration and delights of a national reunion of Phi Delta Thetas do themselves wrong to remain longer in ignorance. Those who have sat in the circle at Atlanta or Philadelphia, who have gathered with the clans at Columbus or Indianapolis, who had Frank Swope as their host at Louisville, will need no appeal to bring them to New York when Thanksgiving week opens on the first great meeting of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the new century. The announcements in the September *Palladium* and in this issue will be repeated in elaborate detail in the November *Palladium* and in the next SCROLL.

THE record of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in inter-collegiate rowing, as shown by Bro. Ernst on other pages, is worthy of more than passing attention. With our achievements in football, baseball, track athletics, rowing and tennis enumerated, it almost looks as if the catalogue of college honors had been exhausted. But it is not so. We want this year to have the privilege of recounting achievements much more honorable, in oratory, debate, composition, in elections to $\Phi B K$, to $\Sigma \Xi$, to $T B \Pi$. As we have said before, colleges are built and endowed for students, not for athletes, and although the athlete's honor is great, it is not great like the student's.

THE new year, on the whole, opens unusually well. Many of our chapters are larger and stronger in every way than ever. We have more chapter houses than ever before, and it is likely that another year of superlatives awaits us. Still, there are a few chapters beginning with reduced membership, and some of the unhoused chapters have made no serious effort to secure a home. Some of the numerically and socially strong chapters, too, are being stung with the bee of 'conservatism.' Wake up, all of you! Take a strong, a large freshman delegation; let us hear no more threadbare excuses about that house; don't get discouraged and use cowardly talk about giving up because your old workers are not back and some energetic effort is needed.

THE new edition of the song book is now out, and orders for it may be sent to the T. G. C. Prices are given in our advertising pages. The book contains a great many fine songs, together with original musical accompaniments, and half a dozen instrumental pieces inscribed to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. A review of the book will appear in the December SCROLL, but it may now be said that the songs and music are a credit to the fraternity, and that it is one of the handsomest books of its kind ever issued. Every chapter should at once order a full supply. It is expected that singing will be a feature of the New York convention, and it would be well for those who expect to attend to procure copies and learn the words and music of the songs.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The members of Quebec Alpha have now all returned to work after a most helpful vacation. The separation during holidays had a good effect in giving us all a more zealous fraternity spirit, and now within two weeks after the opening of college we have been rushing just as intently as old 'chinnners.' The chapter has now a home of its own in the two upper flats of a dwelling house of three stories. The chapter room, whose principal decoration is the flag of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (the gift of Bro. H. H. Ward, president of the general council), has also a few pennants as exchanges from neighboring chapters, as well as a group photo of Vermont Alpha. Although the decorations are few yet beautiful, the dearth of fixtures has not lessened our appreciation of having a room where we can gather and enjoy each other's company. Magazines supplied by each member keep our chapter room well equipped with a varied and interesting collection of literary works.

McGill University has opened this session with the incoming classes somewhat larger than in previous years. The changes in the different faculties have not been numerous. Increased facilities for laboratory work have been made in many departments, so that now McGill holds the front rank as the best equipped Canadian university. In the faculties of science and medicine the freshman classes are larger than usual. The arts and law faculties, though not so numerous, show an increase. Scholarships donated by benevolent friends have given a fresh impetus to the course in architecture. The library has also received a gift of \$20,000 in cash. Dr. R. F. Rattan, registrar of the medical faculty from 1892 to 1902, has succeeded to the chair of chemistry recently vacated by Dr. G. P. Girdwood, who, since 1879, has held the position of professor of chemistry. Dr. E. M. von Eberts, a graduate of 1897, has been appointed registrar. During the summer months a cloud of sorrow was cast over the students and professors of the medical faculty by the untimely death of Dr. Wyatt Johnston, who so recently had been appointed to the chair of hygiene. Dr. Johnston, a graduate of McGill, was widely known as a thorough and untiring investigator in the sciences of pathology and bacteriology.

Our chapter is at present busily engaged in looking up new men, and up to the present date we have three men pledged. We hope in the next issue of THE SCROLL to be able to report several initiates.

During the spring session we were favored by a call from Bros. Briggs, Varnum and Cunningham, of Vermont Alpha. Bro. A. C. Sellery, our president, had the pleasure of being loyally entertained by our brother Phis at Dartmouth and Vermont. He brings good reports from the representatives of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at these colleges, and now after meeting so many loyal Phis is anxiously looking forward to the New York convention.

Quebec Alpha at present is planning for that convention and hopes to have a small contingent to represent Canada for the first time at a general meeting of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Montreal, October 4, 1902.

J. ALBERT FAULKNER.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The University of Vermont began its ninety-ninth year with an entering class of ninety-seven. Of these, eighty are men and seventeen are women, enrolled in the various courses as follows: engineering, 27; literary scientific, 17; classical, 14; chemical, 14; agricultural, 11; commercial and economic, 10; special, 4. The class is slightly smaller than that of last year, but much richer in fraternity material.

There have been several changes in the faculty since last June. Death has removed Prof. H. A. P. Torrey, Marsh professor of intellectual and moral philosophy and dean of the department of arts. Dr. Carl V. Tower, Brown, '93 (Ph. D., Cornell, '98), takes the chair vacated by Prof. Torrey. Prof. L. J. Huff was compelled by ill health to resign his chair in German. His place is taken by Mr. Theodore E. Hamilton, Harvard. Prof. Waugh resigned to accept the professorship in horticulture at Massachusetts Agricultural College. Prof. William Stuart, Vermont, '94, has taken Prof. Waugh's place. Prof. George F. Howes is at Athens, Greece, in charge of the American classical school. Pros. C. B. Stetson, Colby, fills the chair of Greek Literature for the year. Prof. Frederick Tupper, Jr., has returned from a year's study abroad to resume his place at the head of the department of English. Bro. C. W. Doten, after a year at Harvard, resumes his former position of registrar of the university and instructor in elocution. Dr. H. F. Perkins, A. B., Vermont, '98, Ph. D., Johns Hopkins, '02, is assistant in the department of biology. Lieut. G. E. Mitchell, U. S. A., has been detailed to act as military instructor. Mr. George E. Lamb, Vermont, '02, is assistant in electrical engineering.

In athletics, the university is very prosperous. The football team is developing rapidly under the direction of H. H. Cloudman of Bowdoin. The scores of the two college games played are: Brown, 0, Vermont, 0; Dartmouth, 11, Vermont, 0. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the eleven by Bros. Morse, Parker and Newton, and Mr. Ranney, pledged. Bro. Gray is manager.

Bro. A. C. Sellery, of McGill, visited us at the opening of college. We were very glad to welcome him.

The rushing season was very brisk and successful. The chapter has been assisted very much in the fall campaign by its alumni members, and takes this opportunity of expressing its appreciation of the prompt answers to correspondence and ready disposition to help manifested by former members. As a result of the chapter's work, we have pledged the following eleven men, all of '06: Messrs. Harold L. Adams, E., Morrisville, Vt.; Howard A. Edson, Ch., Randolph; Ralph A. Marble, E., Ashburnham, Mass.; Arthur L. Owen, Cl., Burlington, Vt.; Marcus R. Peck, C. and E., Burlington; Ralph F. Perry, Cl., Westford; Carleton A. Ranney, C. and E., St. Johnsbury; James O. Reed, E., Morrisville; William M. Rose, Ch., Burlington; Pugh L. Thomson, Ch., Burlington; Hugh H. Watson, Cl., St. Johnsbury. The chapter returned twenty-one members, and will be—numerically and otherwise—the strongest at Vermont this year. The other fraternities returned men as follows: $\Lambda \Gamma$ (local), 12; $\Sigma \Phi$, 6; $\Delta \Psi$ (local), 12; $\Lambda \Gamma \Omega$, 8; $\Sigma \Xi$, 11; $\Sigma \Theta$, 17; $\Delta \Sigma$ (local), 11.

$\Sigma \Phi$ will not finish its new house before January 1, 1903. Other fraternities are contemplating building, but at present $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the only fraternity occupying a house at Vermont.

It is early for college honors, but Bro. Harold J. Adams has been elected president of the senior class for the present year.

The chapter is very enthusiastic over the coming convention and hopes to send a large delegation to New York.

Burlington, October 6, 1902.

HARRY E. CUNNINGHAM.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The exercises of our one-hundred-and-eighth commencement, coupled with the inauguration ceremony for our new president, made the last week of June a glorious one for Williams. Fully five hundred alumni were in town to witness the events and to renew old friendships. Headquarters were provided for those classes which held their regular reunions, such an arrangement doing away with the confusion usually attending a gathering of this kind and at the same time furnishing centres of jollity and enthusiasm which spoke well for the love which is borne toward old Williams by her alumni.

Among the degrees conferred by the college at this commencement was that of LL. D. on Gen. Leonard Wood, governor-general of Cuba; the same degree was conferred also upon Bliss Perry, editor of the *Atlantic Monthly*.

The inauguration of Henry Hopkins, D. D., as president of Williams College is very gratifying to all friends of Williams. As a son of Mark Hopkins, he comes to fill a position already made famous and honored by one of his name, and his personal qualities and ability can not but give added glory to it. Franklin Carter, Ph. D., LL. D., who tendered his resignation as president a year ago, did much toward building up the college during the twenty years of his presidency. More than half of our buildings were erected during his administration, the aggregate cost being nearly \$1,000,000; at the same time the number of students has steadily increased, while the standard of scholarship has been raised very high. During this last year Prof. John Haskell Hewitt, LL. D., has been acting president.

Several gifts to the college have been announced recently, the largest of which is a \$100,000 chapel given by Mrs. F. F. Thompson in memory of her husband, who was a liberal friend of Williams. The chapel will be built next fall upon the site of the present one, which is too small to accommodate our growing numbers. An alumnus has given \$50,000, the income of which is to be used in increasing the salaries of the faculty. Another gift of \$50,000 is being raised by the alumni for the erection of a new dormitory.

In athletics the year has been, on the whole, successful. Last fall we won the football championship, and this spring we captured the tennis trophy in the tri-collegiate league, and were preparing for the contests in baseball and track when misunderstandings arose among Williams, Amherst and Wesleyan, which resulted in the dissolution of league relations. Without the keen rivalry and resulting enthusiasm which has always been present in our athletics, interest in the work of the teams waned somewhat, while the work of the teams themselves was below the usual standard. The slump in baseball may be accounted for by the presence of freshmen in every in-field position except first base, and the consequent lack of team work due to their inexperience. During the winter the basketball and relay teams made fine records, the former winning thirteen out of sixteen games, and the latter defeating Amherst at the Boston A. A. games, and Villa Nova at the Georgetown meet. Bro. Newell, '05, ran on the relay team, which Bro. Ely, '02, managed. Bro. McMillan, '03, played on the basketball team.

The 1902 commencement deprived our chapter of a strong delega-

tion—strong, not in numbers, but in influence. Bro. Ely was manager of the track team, a member of the athletic council, leader of the banjo club for three years, and a member of Gargoyle, the senior society. Bro. Stanley was editor-in-chief of the *Williams Weekly*, one of the editors of the *Literary Monthly*, and president of the press club. Bro. Wilbur played end on the football team, held several class offices, was on his class day committee, and was a member of Gargoyle. Bro. Wills was a member of the banjo club, president of Philotechnian debating society, and received a commencement appointment.

Since our last report Bro. Northup, '04, has been elected assistant manager of the baseball team, succeeding to the full managership a year hence. He also received a Rice book prize in Greek at commencement. Bro. McMillan, '03, has been elected to Gargoyle and Φ B K.

Fifteen men return to college this fall and with two men in the entering class already pledged and several good men reported by our alumni and others, we have every reason to hope for a successful year.

Williamstown, September 9, 1902.

CLARENCE McMILLAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA. AMHERST COLLEGE.

College opens again with the best prospects for a successful year. The entering class numbers 107, and contains a large amount of material for the athletic teams. The football team, coached by Captain Charles Gould of last year's Yale team, is getting into condition for a schedule of games with Yale, Harvard, Union, Holy Cross, Syracuse, Dartmouth, Bowdoin, Brown, M. A. C. and Tufts. The only game played to date was with Williston, which resulted 16-0 in our favor.

A few changes have taken place on the faculty. Prof. Neill has returned after a year abroad, and has resumed his classes in third year English. Mr. H. C. Goddard has left to study literature at Columbia, and Mr. Newlin has taken his place as Walker instructor in mathematics. Prof. Kimball is spending a year in Europe, and Prof. French, from the University of Cincinnati, is conducting the classes in physics during his absence. Mr. A. S. Goodale is the new registrar.

A flag rush was held on the first Saturday evening after college opened. It was introduced as a sort of substitute for the old cane rush that was abolished two years ago. A post was set up nine feet high, with a socket in the top, in which was inserted an iron rod with a 1905 flag. The sophomores defended it while the freshmen tried to get it down. The contest lasted ten minutes, and at the end the flag was still flying, the sophomores thereby winning the rush. The freshmen made several attempts to take their photograph on Walker hall steps, but were thwarted by the sophomores, until on Tuesday night they succeeded in taking it by flashlight, and in getting away safely with the plate.

Massachusetts Beta now enrolls 24 active members. We lose an exceptionally strong delegation by graduation. Bro. Legg, '04, has left us to study at Harvard University. A good delegation was pledged during the rushing season: E. W. Burrill, N. Brookfield, Mass.; W. E. Ely, Washington, D. C.; A. H. Gilmore, Attleboro, Mass.; A. E. McRae, Mansfield, Mass.; Jas. W. Roberts, Hartford, Conn.; J. N. Worcester, Bloomfield, N. J. These men are already showing up prominently in college activities.

On Saturday, September 27, the chapter gave an informal 'set-up' for the benefit of the freshmen. Thursday, October 9, will be Moun-

tain day, and the sophomore delegation will take the freshmen on a barge ride and picnic.

Massachusetts Beta will undoubtedly send a large representation to the New York convention.

In the recent senior class elections Bro. Cadieux was chosen toast-master; Bro. Thompson, class poet; Bro. E. K. Clark, gymnasium director. In the junior class elections Bro. Turner was elected gym. captain.

Amherst, October 2, 1902.

JOHN WILLARD ROBERTS.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The college year of 1902-03 promises to be the most successful one in the history of Brown. The entering class has 217 members, the largest freshman class Brown has ever had. Although it is as yet too early to give a definite estimate of the new men, it is evident that there is much excellent athletic material among them. The other classes have also large enrollments, sufficient to bring the total number of students above last year's mark.

Several improvements have been or are being made, on the campus or just off it. The new administration building at the corner of College and Prospect streets is completed and in use. This greatly relieves the former congested condition of University hall. The front campus is now nearly enclosed by the section fence, which is the gift of different classes, and the old red fence on Lincoln field is replaced by the one formerly surrounding the front campus. These fences greatly improve the appearance of the grounds. Just east of and adjoining the gymnasium there is being erected a new swimming pool, the gift of Mr. Colgate Hoyt, of New York. On the site of the old Howell, Messer and Fiske houses will soon be erected the John Carter Brown library building, where the valuable Americana works of that famous library will be kept. At the corner of Brown and Waterman streets ground will soon be broken for Rockefeller hall, mentioned in last year's SCROLL. This winter a new track and a club house will be built on Andrews field, the gift of Mr. Sharpe, of Providence, and within two years the Bonjotti clock tower, to cost \$30,000, will stand at the northwest corner of the campus, while Lincoln Field will become the site of an engineering building and a new dormitory.

Φ Δ Θ has kept abreast of the progressive movement in the college. Seventeen old men have returned, and the chapter has already pledged six good new men. The old men are: J. Holmes, '02, A. H. Abbot, '03, F. J. Cox, '03, P. W. Gardner, '03, L. F. Hall, '03, A. L. Philbrick, '03, S. Whitley, '03, M. H. Cann, '03, L. H. Sutherland, '03, N. B. Judah, '04, B. H. Buxton, '04, C. F. Savage, '04, E. L. McIntyre, '04, O. J. Case, '05, G. A. Gessner, '05, E. A. Hopkins, '05, R. C. Powell, '05. Bro. E. A. Cottrell, '05, expects to return in January, and Bro. Porter, *Dartmouth*, '05, is in college, but has not yet affiliated.

The chapter has not yet a house of its own, but twelve of the members have secured the first floor of Brunonia hall, where they have good opportunities for entertaining friends and new men.

Providence, September 27, 1902.

E. L. MCINTYRE.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Most of our success of the past year in athletics, in politics and in scholarship have been recorded in previous numbers of THE SCROLL. The crowning success of the year, however, both for Cornell and Φ Δ Θ,

was won June 21, 1902, when Coach Courtney's crews captured everything at Poughkeepsie. Never before in the aquatic history of Cornell has there been such a victory. Neither in the annals of New York Alpha of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has there been recorded such an honor, for in the 'varsity boat Bros. Coffin, Hazelwood and Frenzel rowed stroke, seven and six, respectively, and in the four-oared Bro. Ballinger rowed two. Nor is that all, for Bro. Frenzel was chosen captain of the 1903 'varsity.

Another cause for congratulation is the fact that we have been very fortunate in our rushing this fall. We now take pleasure in introducing Bros. Warren M. Shallcross, Herbert R. de Funiak, John La Rue Helm, Jr., Edward Wilder, Parker S. Terry, Wilfred Bowser, all of Louisville, Ky.; Julian Frank, Paris, Ky.; Robert Sweeney, John S. Kittle, both of Indianapolis, Ind.; Alden F. Barker, 2d, Clayton, N. Y.; Ralph C. Weller, Troy, Ohio; Benjamin S. Coe, Waterbury, Conn.

The football season has opened auspiciously for Cornell. Most of last year's 'varsity are out for the team this year, and some of them are experiencing difficulty in retaining their former positions, owing to the fact that very good scrub material is rapidly developing 'varsity ability. Bro. Coffin will undoubtedly retain his position at right half. Bro. Snow will make a strong bid for end, and Bro. Kittle, though yet on the scrubs, is showing up well in the position of half-back. Finally, Bro. Tolin is out for assistant manager of football, and his chances for the position are admitted to be good. He has recently been chosen captain of the sophomore football eleven. Bro. R. D. Starbuck, '01, will be back in time to assist in coaching for the Pennsylvania game.

In track athletics $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by Bro. Ketchum, Cornell's best hurdler, and by Bro. Terry in the sprints.

The mandolin club has shown its appreciation of Bro. Owen's services by re-electing him to the leadership for the ensuing year. Bro. McSparren, also, is a member of the club.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is as usual getting her share of political jobs. The results of the senior election, only, are as yet evident. Bro. Kugler is chairman of the class book committee; Bro. Snow is on the class day committee; Bro. Pruyn is on the banquet committee.

In the honorary societies, Bros. Frenzel, Ballinger, Nell and Kugler made the senior society, Sphinx Head; Bro. Hazelwood made the other senior society, Quill and Dagger. Bros. Ketchum and Coffin made the junior society, Aleph Samach.

In closing, we wish to say that we regret the loss of Bros. Powley and Glasgow. Bro. Powley is with the Central Telephone Co., of New York city, and Bro. Glasgow is with the Westinghouse Electric Co., of the same city.

MATTHIAS H. WELLES.

Ithaca, October 17, 1902.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

Upon a survey of Union's affairs we find that she has seldom had a more successful year. During the college term the treasury has been increased considerably by property which has been left to Union and by the \$50,000 that Mr. Carnegie recently gave us for the completion of a new college library. The enthusiasm displayed at the alumni dinner showed how Union's graduates appreciate the success which the college is having. Our dormitories are being made over, and by the time college opens they will be in excellent shape. The three sections of North College have been so renovated and so improved

that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Sigma \Phi$ and $\Delta \Upsilon$ will each occupy a section next fall. They will be in fine condition, with steam heat and electric light, with bath on each floor, and New York Beta may now feel that she will be located in all but her own fraternity house.

Dr. Wells, who held the chair of modern languages for many years, has been made emeritus professor of modern languages, owing to his advanced age.

Griswold, '03, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, has been elected captain of the baseball team for the coming year. Pierce, '03, $\Delta \Upsilon$, has been elected captain of the track team.

New York Beta lost four men by graduation this year: Everett Grout, captain of the 'varsity baseball team; Dickinson E. Griffith, captain of the 'varsity track team; Gilbert S. Woolworth, manager of the 'varsity football team; Walter E. Hays. Although these men will be sorely missed, we hope to have a good delegation back with us this fall. Bro. Bishop has been elected business manager of the *Concordiensis* for next year. Bro. Donhauser will represent us on the '04 *Garnet*. Bro. Guardenier has been elected assistant manager of the 'varsity football team. New York Beta carried off first prize in the sophomore oratoricals held during commencement week.

We take pleasure in introducing Bro. Lent, '04.

Schenectady, September 1, 1902.

J. LEWI DONHAUSER.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The university begins another year with an increased registration in every department. The freshman class numbers about 800. The total registration of all classes will reach upwards of 2,000, the largest number yet recorded. As a result of the establishment of the Smith college of applied sciences, a large increase of students in the engineering courses is noted. There are many changes in the faculty. Fellowships have been established in sociology, German and mathematics. New instructors have been added in the departments of biology, German, history, Latin, mechanical and electrical engineering. Several new instructors are also to be found in the fine arts college, made necessary by the increased number of students.

By the will of the late Frank D. Hoyt of Mottville, the university will receive the residue of an estate valued at \$40,000. The United States has established a weather station here with offices and laboratories in the liberal arts college. Bro. Morgan R. Sanford, a charter member of the local chapter, is chief assistant. Bro. Sanford came here from Ithaca, where he held a similar position.

The chapter starts off the year with its share of college honors. Bro. Low is president of the athletic association and a member of the athletic governing board: Bro. Comfort is editor-in-chief of the *University Weekly*; Bro. Twombly is captain of the basketball team, and Bro. Rubin is assistant manager of the football team. As a result of the track meet with Williams last May, Bros. Twombly and Ralph won their block S.

Over fifty men are out for football this fall, the largest squad in years. Several of last year's star players are gone, but it is expected that Coach Sweetland will have little trouble in developing men to take their places. The schedule is the hardest one Syracuse has ever had, including games with Amherst, Yale, Trinity, Williams, Colgate, Hobart, West Point and Columbia.

Ground will soon be broken for the new $\Delta K E$ house at the corner of University place and Walnut avenue. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ is now housed at 712

Comstock avenue. Δ Δ Δ has removed from 761 Irving to 303 Waverly avenue. Γ Φ B and K A Θ will not pledge any new members until the second semester. K A Θ last spring, however, pledged several from this year's entering class.

Syracuse, September 26, 1902.

GEORGE G. MERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Lafayette began her seventy-first year on September 11 with 130 freshmen. Pennsylvania Alpha returned with only eleven men. Φ Δ Θ has taken her choice, and we take great pleasure in introducing Bros. Thomas Burns, '03, Moosic, Pa.; Wm. Magee, '04, Easton; D. E. Latham, '05, Weatherly; W. C. Peters, '06, Harrisburg; H. R. Smith, '06, Media; D. L. Spooner, '06, Camden, N. J.; E. G. Wilson, '06, Philadelphia; S. G. Stuart, '06, Carlisle; H. L. Magee, '06, Easton. Messrs O. Bender, '06, Martinsburg, W. Va.; W. McPherson, '06, Waverly, N. Y.; H. H. McIntire, '06, and J. W. McIntire, '06, Bridgeton, N. J., are pledged. We wish to thank our alumni and brother Phis for the help given us by recommending some of these new men.

Bros. Myers, Fassit, Evans, Iseman and Skinner received their degrees last spring. Bro. Myers is teaching in Brown's Preparatory School, Philadelphia. Bro. Fassit is at Bank's Business College. Bro. Evans is studying law at the U. of P. law school. Bro. Iseman is at Baltimore Medical College. Bro. Skinner is studying law in Trenton, N. J. Bro. Bachman is playing center on Connie Mack's team, coaching Brown Prep. and attending Philadelphia Dental College. Bro. Roper is working in his father's slate business. Bro. Larned, '04, left college last year and is working in a bank. Bro. Mosely, '05, is going to Baltimore Medical College. Bro. Sisk, '05, is working for his father. Bro. Broadhead, '04, has been laid up all summer with a broken leg. Bro. Aldredge, '05, received an appointment to West Point. Bro. Wilzin has had throat trouble and is not able to return yet.

Bro. Trout is captain of the football team this year, and playing his old position at guard. Bro. Bushnell is manager of the team. We have played three games and won them all by good scores. Bro. Newton is coaching Lehigh. Dave Fultz, of Connie Mack's 'Athletics,' is coaching our team. Bro. Smith was preceded by Bro. Bender and succeeded by Bro. Burns as president of the Washington literary society. Bro. Burns won first prize in the junior oratorical contest. Φ Δ Θ is represented on the musical association by Bros. Wilson, Bender and Spooner, and on the dramatic association by Bros. Smith, Johnston and Latham.

Pennsylvania Alpha has received great pleasure and profit from a visit paid her on October 6 and 7 by Bro. Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C. At this time Bros. Ward, Hogg, Radcliff and Isett were entertained in the fellows' rooms and at the fraternity eating club. Bros. Richards, Hagerty, Turner, Harleman and Moon were also among our guests.

On Founders' day, October 22, Bro. John Balcom Shaw will deliver the address at the dedication of our beautiful new Y. M. C. A. building, Brainerd hall, the gift of Bro. J. R. Hogg.

Dr. Warfield is at Heiden, Switzerland. He is gaining strength and we hope to have him with us next year in his full vigor. Meanwhile Judge Kirkpatrick is filling the president's chair very satisfactorily. Dr. and Mrs. Bloomberg have returned from Europe in fine

health. Dr. Mecklin has accepted the chair of Greek in W. & J. College. His place in modern languages has been filled by Prof. J. L. Raschen. E. G. Simpson, of Lexington, Ky., has been elected instructor in electrical engineering. J. W. Turrentine and C. L. Bryden, '02, have been added to the chemical department, and G. E. Feters, '02, has been attached to the mathematical department.

Most of Pennsylvania Alpha's men expect to attend the national convention in New York. Bro. A. A. Walter is our delegate.
Easton, October 10, 1902. WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA. GETTYSBURG COLLEGE

Gettysburg College entered upon her seventy-first year on September 11, with 60 men in the freshman class.

Dr. Woods, professor of French and German, has resigned on account of failing health, and Dr. Billheimer, of the seminary, along with Rev. Hefelbower, will have charge of his department.

Livingstone Smith, of the University of Pennsylvania, who so ably developed our fast team of last year, has been secured again this year, and for the past several weeks has been getting the squad into shape. On September 20 Gettysburg gained her first victory in a game with Susquehanna University, 27 to 11. The team has a hard schedule, playing the Indians and Lafayette within two weeks.

Φ Δ Θ returns 12 men this fall: Bros. Hay, Floto and Philson, '03; W. Singmaster, Eppler, Hill, Fischer and Meisinhelder, '04; H. Singmaster, E. Singmaster, Fryatt and Trump, '05. We are glad to note the return of Bro. Hill, '04. We lose by graduation Bro. Robenolt, the Latin salutatorian, Bro. Long, who delivered the class role, and Bro. Bickel, who goes to Massachusetts Institute of Technology this year.

In rushing so far we have been quite successful, having pledged two freshmen whom we expect to initiate within the coming week. They are Mr. Mulenberg, of Reading, Pa., and Mr. Doenberger, of Pittsburgh. In the preparatory department we have pledged Mr. Paul Singmaster, '07, and Messrs. Donald and Henry Huber, '08. There are several other good men in view whom we hope to pledge very shortly.

Our baseball team closed a very successful season last June with Bro. Floto as manager. He also played center field through the whole season, and is considered one of the best players in college. The '04 baseball team won the championship in the class games. Bro. Meisinhelder was manager of the team.

In the annual inter-fraternity tennis tournament Φ Δ Θ again won the cup, being represented by Bros. Floto and Philson. Bro. Floto also won the college championship in singles.

Bro. Philson represented us on the mandolin club; Bro. E. Singmaster on the glee club; your reporter recited for the combined clubs.

In recent elections Bros. Hay and Philson were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively, of the honorary society of Pen and Sword, and Bro. Trump, president of Phreno debating club.

Bro. Robbins, *Cornell*, '94, visited us when the Seventh regiment, N. Y. N. G., encamped on the Gettysburg battlefield. He is a member of Co. I.

Our annual banquet, held the Monday evening of commencement week, was quite a success in every way.

We expect to send several men to the convention in New York Thanksgiving week.

GEORGE L. EPPLER.

Gettysburg, September 25, 1902.

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PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.:

Allegheny opened this year under very encouraging conditions. She has more and better buildings, a larger endowment, a stronger faculty, and what seems to be a more promising body of students than she ever had before. The new members of the faculty are Dr. Lockwood, Δ T Δ, in the chair of English; Dr. Knudson, in the new chair of Biblical literature; Dr. Breed, Φ Γ Δ, professor of biology; Dr. Wells, Δ K E, in charge of the chemical department; and Mr. Lewis, physical director. We lack but one thing—our president. Doctor Crawford is in Europe, enjoying a well-deserved leave-of-absence.

Φ Δ Θ returned strong, having sixteen men to begin the year with. We have lost by graduation Bro. Allen, now principal of the high school at Kane, Pa.; Bro. Griffith, engaged in business at Tarentum, Pa.; and Bro. Bird, who is in Boston pursuing his theological course. Bros. Ekey and Philp and Mr. Rees (pledged) are the only others who have failed to return. At the close of last spring term Fred W. Strickler, '04, was initiated, and D. C. Challinor was pledged. This term, so far, we have initiated one man, W. A. Wynn, '05, and pledged one, W. S. Taft.

The football season has begun well with V. P. Whelan, Φ Γ Δ, as coach and Bro. C. M. Freeman as manager. Bros. Lampe, Turner and Hayes are playing on the team. We have won our first two games. Only one class has, so far, elected its officers, and Bro. Balantyne is historian of '05. Bro. R. N. Merrill has been re-elected manager of the basketball team. Bro. Lampe is one of the editors of our weekly paper, while Bros. King and C. C. Merrill are managers. Bro. Lampe has been appointed delegate to the New York convention, with Bros. R. N. Merrill and C. M. Freeman as alternates.

We are at present looking forward with pleasant anticipation to a promised visit from the P. G. C., Bro. Ward.

Meadville, October 8, 1902.

ROBERT G. FREEMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

College opened September 18 with seventy-five new students. The freshman class, containing fifty-seven, was smaller than usual. With the outgoing of the class of '02, we lost Bros. Hoffman, Ganoe and Burkey. Bro. Hoffman is on the Harrisburg *Telegraph*, Bro. Ganoe has entered West Point, and Bro. Burkey is principal of the Port Clinton public schools. In addition to these three, two other men did not return, Bro. Beazel, '04, going into business in California, and Bro. Meek, '05, going to the University of Chicago.

Thus with fifteen old men we began the rushing season and have succeeded well, considering the very evident dearth of fraternity material in the incoming class. Up to the present we have initiated six men, and have pledged two in the preparatory school. They are the following: William H. Cheesman, '04, Edmund B. Keely, '06, Harry G. Kramer, '06, Charles H. Barratt, special, Gaylord R. Wilcox, law, Charles M. Kress, law. The pledged men are Auston B. Conn, '07, William A. Buckingham, '07. The chapter feels grateful to all alumni who recommended men and assisted in pledging them.

The chapter now contains twenty-one active members and is in an excellent condition. We are not yet through rushing, and expect to land a few more men before the season ends. We are gradually furnishing our house, the most notable addition this year being a fine Brussels carpet for the parlor.

The visit of President Ward last Saturday was appreciated very highly by every man. It was a rainy day without, but that only intensified the pleasantness of our little informal gathering. The fellowship of the occasion, together with Bro. Ward's cursory talks on the fraternity, will not soon be forgotten. We expect to have a large representation at the New York convention and are looking forward to a great time. Bro. R. Y. Stuart, '03, is our delegate, with Bros. Haldeman, '03, and Malick, '03, as alternates.

Our new football coach, Dr. Hutchins, is very popular with the players and the student body. This has occasioned a greater interest in athletics and more college spirit. The team is composed almost entirely of new men, and consequently we are expecting the best results later in the season. Thus far the scores have been Lebanon Valley, 0—Dickinson, 17; Ursinus, 6—Dickinson, 5; West Point, 11—Dickinson, 0. The last game, just played today, has resulted very satisfactorily considering our opponents' strength. Bros. H. Smith, R. Y. Stuart, Kramer and Appleman represent us on the team. Φ Δ Θ has had a large share of the honors about college this year, but these I shall be able to note better in my next letter.

Carlisle, October 11, 1902.

FRED E. MALICK.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta loses six members this year, and it is with deep regret that we say good-by to Bros. Jayne, Paxson, Long, Metzger, Pepper and De Frees. Bro. Pepper has withdrawn from college to enter business with his father in Philadelphia, Pa. Bro. Long has been paying us an extended visit but will soon return to Pittsburgh, where he will practice dentistry. Bro. Metzger has entered the oil business in this city.

Following the example of many of our alumni, Bro. William T. Read, during his trip abroad last summer, announced his intention of entering into matrimony as soon as he completes his course in law. He has our most hearty congratulations.

Our freshman class this year contains many good men, and we have already initiated seven of its best members. I take pleasure in introducing Bros. Gucker, Davis, Hendrie and Hardt, of West Philadelphia; Hobbs, of Chicago; Conway and MacMaster, of Philadelphia.

Football is again the leading game of the season, and Bro. William G. Gardiner is captain of the 'varsity eleven. Under the direction of the new coaches and captain the outlook for the present season is very bright.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, JR.

Philadelphia, October 11, 1902.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Last spring Virginia again had a team that won for her the championship of the south. Bro. C. P. Carter was captain, and Bro. Owsley Brown, manager. The present session opens with a matriculation about equal to that of last year, but among the new men there is the finest material for a football team ever known to be at Virginia at one time. Although there are but two old men back for the team, with the good new material and the coaching of Mr. DeSaulles, by the end of the season Virginia will again be strongly represented. Bro. Council, who played such a good game with North Carolina last year, has

affiliated with Virginia Beta. Bro. W. F. Scott is manager of the eleven. Bro. Williams, who was end last year, is coaching Columbia (S. C.) College, and expects to return to the university after the season closes. Bro. Warner Ames has left college, after taking his fall examinations and getting his B. L.

The lovers of the old colonial style of architecture will be glad to hear that through the generosity of an alumnus, the capitals of the rotunda are being carved. Since the fire in 1895, when the original ones were destroyed, the university has had to do with the uncarved marble.

Bro. Robt. J. McBryde, Jr., president of Beta province, paid the chapter a visit last week and helped us very much in the goat rushing.

We have the pleasure of introducing to the fraternity Bro. Senji Hiroaka, Tokio, Japan, who was initiated at the close of last session.

On October 11 we initiated Bros. Cary Nelson Davis, Greenwood, Va.; Claude Marshall Lee, Charlottesville, Va.; Robley Charles Munger, Birmingham, Ala.; Eugene Munger, Birmingham, Ala.

Charlottesville, October 12, 1902.

ADRIAN S. TAYLOR.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The university of North Carolina has opened with prospects for a most successful year and a record breaking attendance. There are at present about fifty more students than at the same time last year. Indications are that the total enrollment will go beyond 600. The faculty has been very much strengthened. The English department has been made stronger by the addition of a professorship of English literature, there has been established a chair of botany, and the medical course has been extended to four years. An encouraging feature is a growing sentiment against hazing—this practice has been in evidence less this fall than at any previous time.

Football prospects are very bright, and 40 or 50 aspirants for the team are hard at work under Coach Olcott, who has for the last three years played on Yale and who was all-American center for 1901. He expects to develop a strong team. Two games have been played, both of which were easily won.

North Carolina won in debate last spring, by the way, from Vanderbilt and Johns Hopkins.

North Carolina Beta returned seven men, has initiated four and has several others in view. It is with pleasure that we introduce Bros. Thos. Leak Parsons, Chas. Upchurch Harris, Thos. Pennington Endicott and John Howell Smathers. This gives us eleven active members. We have two inactive—Bro. Bruner is associate professor of the Romance languages and literatures and Bro. Bernard is instructor in Greek and English. Bro. F. Smathers is president of the law class, vice-president of the athletic association and coach of the scrub football team. Bro. Donnelly is captain of the baseball team and will play on the 'varsity eleven. Bros. Endicott and Harris have good chances for the 'varsity.

Bros. James, Council, Brownlee and Lee will not return this fall. Bro. Brownlee has been in Europe on a bridal tour. He was married on June 27 to Mrs. Ethelyn M. Bryning, of Bridgeport, Conn., and since then has visited England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Switzerland and Germany. He will visit Italy, returning to England the latter part of December, sailing for America about January 1, 1903. He will enter college after Christmas in order to complete his course.

On the whole North Carolina Beta is in good condition. We ex-

pect some old men to return in the spring and will continue to add strength to the chapter.

Several of our men had the pleasure of meeting Bro. R. J. McBryde, Jr., province president, several days since in Durham. Some good fraternity advice was obtained from him. H. H. BENNETT.

Chapel Hill, October 4, 1902.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

The eighty-third year of Centre College, now Centre College of Central University, has opened with an attendance far in excess of that of any previous year. Kentucky Alpha-Delta has returned nine of the men who were here last year. Bros. Ingram, Kiser, Rowland, Suddith and Keenon were lost by graduation. So far we have rushed only four men, and it gives us pleasure to say that those four men are now pledged Phis. They are J. L. Gill, '05; L. W. Andrews, '05; J. M. P. Thatcher, '05, and R. M. Sparks, '06.

The Phis won their share of college honors last year. The senior prize was taken by Bro. S. V. Rowland, and Bro. June Hunter represented the college at the Chautauqua oratorical contest. Bro. W. C. Hudson was president of the freshman class and has just been elected leader of the sophomore gymnasium class. The representative of the junior class at the senior banquet was Bro. Glenn. The physical prowess of the Phis was made apparent on field-day by the number of contests which they won. The hero of the day was Bro. Huguely, who proved himself to be the best sprinter in the college by winning all the dashes and hurdle races. Bros. Schoolfield, Glenn, Hunter and Barbour were our representatives in the college minstrel show, which was a great success.

The baseball season of last year closed with the championship of the state belonging to Central. Of the sixteen games played, eleven were won. One-third of the team was composed of Phis: Charlie Chatham, catcher; Camillus Chatham, shortstop; Rodney Keenon, right-field. The prospects for the football team are good, and already the Phis are hard at work winning their positions.

It gave us great pleasure to have with us a few days ago Bro. Grant from Nicholasville, who was formerly province president, and also to receive again Bro. Monks, '00, who has returned from St. Louis to enter the law school. Kentucky Alpha-Delta was very much gratified by the delightful visit of our national treasurer, Bro. J. H. DeWitt, who was here a week ago. W. C. HUDSON.

Danville, September 20, 1902.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

At the beginning of the college year this fall Kentucky Epsilon returned only three men: Bros. R. W. Ellis, J. B. Trice and the undersigned. Bros. Miller, Gorin, Gary and Whitlow, all of whom, when college closed for the summer, had intended to return, were unexpectedly prevented from doing so. Bro. L. J. Pryse, who left college after the Christmas holidays last year, has rejoined us, however, since the beginning of the present term.

Since the opening of college we have initiated four men, and take pleasure in introducing Bros. Robert Hargrove Barclay, '04, and Robert Buckner Osburn, '05, of Louisville, Ky.; James Madison Forbes, '06, of Hopkinsville, Ky., and Leroy Mathews Land, '06, of Lexington, Ky.

The opening of Kentucky State this fall was very auspicious. Up

to the 1st of October five hundred students had matriculated, which is considered very good for this time of the year. Before the close of the session there will in all probability be an enrollment of seven hundred.

Capt. George L. Byroade, U. S. A., has been appointed commandant of the cadet battalion, and assumed the duties of his office at the beginning of the present session.

Mr. W. H. Mustaine has taken the position of physical director, and we have as coach of the football team Mr. E. W. McLeod, formerly of the University of Michigan.

The competitive examination for an appointment to the naval academy at Annapolis, which was held by Senator J. C. S. Blackburn, Kentucky Alpha, '57, at Versailles, Ky., the latter part of July, was won by Bro. J. P. Miller, '03. Bro. Miller has since then passed both the physical and mental examinations at Annapolis, and has been admitted as a cadet. Although Kentucky Epsilon very greatly regrets giving him up, we all wish him much success in his new life. Bro. L. J. Gorin, '03, stood second in the examination, and was selected as Bro. Miller's alternate. Bro. Gorin has since gone into business in Louisville.

Bro. W. E. Gary, '03, who had expected to be with us this year, was taken sick with typhoid fever just before college opened, and was compelled to go to his home at Pembroke, Ky., for treatment. Bro. Gary has been very seriously ill, but is now convalescent. We hope soon to have him with us again.

Bro. G. W. Ewell, '02, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the army, and has recently passed the examinations for that office. Bro. T. L. Richmond, '01, has received a civil service appointment in the department of agriculture, which will take him to Manila, P. I. He leaves soon to assume his new duties. Although Bro. Richmond has for some time been an alumnus, he has been constantly with the chapter ever since its installation, and Kentucky Epsilon loses him with great regret.

On September 13 we were visited by Bro. John H. De Witt, T. G. C., whom we were exceedingly glad to see, as this was the first time Kentucky Epsilon had had the pleasure of meeting him. We hope that he will soon be able to revisit us.

We were also visited by Bro. R. J. McBryde, Jr., president of Beta province, during this week. Bro. McBryde was on his way to Louisville from his home in Virginia, and stopped over for a day with us.

Bros. G. W. Ewell and L. D. Threlkeld, who were graduated from Kentucky State last June, were with us during the rushing season and rendered valuable assistance.

We have moved our chapter house from 177 South Upper street to 325 South Limestone, where we shall be pleased to meet all Phis who come to Lexington.

J. C. SHELBY.

Lexington, October 4, 1902.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Vanderbilt opened the year with one of the largest academic enrollments in its history. The dental and medical schools do not open until after the first of October. The law, engineering and pharmacy departments have about the usual number of men. Indications point to a very prosperous year from every standpoint.

Last year was a very successful one for both the university and Tennessee Alpha. In athletics we were very fortunate. The football

team was not scored against by a southern eleven and was beaten only by Washington, of St. Louis. Bros. Davis, Tigert, Bryan and Howell were on the 'varsity squad. Our track team won the southern inter-collegiate contest, which was held this year at Nashville. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had four men on the track team: Bros. Sibley, Tigert, Howell and Bryan. The baseball team won a majority of the games played, but lost the Sewanee series after winning the opening and closing games by the large scores of 31-3 and 21-1. We had three men on the squad. Bro. Carr was the catcher, and Bro. Davis played third base. Both of the oratorical medals were won by Phis, Bros. Seay and Dobbs. There was a Phi on every debating team and in every oratorical contest of whatsoever kind. Bro. De Witt won the first year scholarship prize in the medical department.

For the first time in many years we issued a chapter letter, which we hope all chapters and alumni received. Extra copies can be had on application.

This year the chapter starts under most favorable conditions. Out of 20 active members 17 will be in the university this year. Bros. Bell of Emory, Fair of Mississippi, and Langham of Southwestern, are also here and will probably affiliate with us. We are wide awake and have many plans on foot for a successful year's work. The rushing season is on in dead earnest. On Thursday night, September 18, a most enjoyable smoker was given by the chapter to about twenty of the new men. Half a score of our alumni joined with us in extending a welcome and the best time possible to our guests. Four men have been pledged so far, and others will be added to this number later.

We have a chapter house improvement fund, with which we hope to renovate our house during the coming year.

Football prospects are very bright. A good schedule has been arranged, and we hope to have a more successful season even than last year. We still have our four last year's representatives on the 'varsity squad, Bro. Davis being captain. Bro. Carr will be in the inter-society oratorical contest, and Bro. Dobbs has been elected a member of the team which will debate against the University of Tennessee. Other aspirants for oratorical honors will no doubt appear later. All of our baseball and track men are back, so that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be well looked after in the athletic line.

K A and $\Delta K E$ are still our hardest rivals, the former being perhaps the most persistent this year. Neither returned as many men as we, and both may take in more men. If we can find the men we are looking for, we will take several more than the four pledged, but that remains to be seen. The reporter's mail should be addressed to Kismet Hall, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.

Nashville, September 23, 1902.

B. F. CORNELIUS, JR.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Georgia Alpha has eight initiates whom she wishes to introduce: Bros. E. P. King, Jr., '03, law; W. P. Harmon, W. O. Marshburn, B. H. Askew and J. A. Bell, all '05; E. W. Coney, J. C. Westbrook and D. M. Byrd, all '06. We believe these to be eight of the best men who entered college. We were especially fortunate this year in the way of affiliation. We have with us Bros. Dan Lott, '04, Victor Allen, '05, Warren Parks, '04, W. C. James, '06—all of whom come from Georgia Beta. Bro. Chet Clark, '04, law, Tennessee Beta, also affiliates with

us. Bro. Knox Felker, who was with us in 1900, has re-entered college. We had a return of six men, thus giving us a chapter of twenty.

There was no dearth of fraternity material, and rushing was consequently very lively. The university has opened with the largest registration in her history, and every indication portends a successful year. A new dormitory, a new student's dining hall, the early construction of a \$60,000 library building, have had their share in giving an impetus to the new life of the university, which commenced in the beginning of the administration of Mr. Hill, the present chancellor.

The 'varsity football squad is at hard work. What the result will be can not yet be told; but it is safe to say that fast work will make up for the light weight of the team. Bros. Turner, Harmon, King and Allen are trying for the team. Two will probably make it, while the other two will be among the first of the substitutes.

Bro. Westbrook has been elected president of his class. Bro. Turner succeeds Bro. Lamar as business manager of the *Red and Black*, the weekly publication; while Bro. Ellis represents us on *The Georgian*, the monthly magazine.

Bro. Legwen will represent Georgia Alpha at the coming convention.

Bro. M. L. Richter is the newly elected reporter, and all communications will henceforth be sent to him.

We wish to thank Bros. Hallman, Thurman, Green, Myers and McWhorter for the splendid work they did for us during the spiking season. The reporter is indebted to Bro. George Cornwall, of Georgia Delta, who assisted him in the early part of the season in getting the chapter house in shape. Our thanks are due especially to Bro. Thurman, who has come over a hundred miles each year since his graduation to assist in spiking. We know of no more loyal alumnus.

Athens, October 13, 1902.

GLENN W. LEGWEN.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

The rushing season at Emory is over for another year, and the college has settled down to its regular routine. Emory experienced a change in presidents this year, Dr. Dickey taking the place of Dr. Dowman. There have also been several changes on the faculty, by which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ lost one of her strongest supporters here, Prof. Andrew M. Sledd, of the Latin chair. Bro. Sledd was the most thoroughly popular man on the faculty, and the senior class has drafted and sent him resolutions of regret at his departure.

Georgia Beta lost two excellent men, Bros. Marshall and Turnbull, by graduation and a few others by affiliation with Georgia Alpha. We have initiated two very excellent men, Bros. J. S. Pace, '06, Dawson, Ga., and J. M. Poage, '06, Monticello, Fla. Bro. Poage is a good ball player, and will have no trouble in making his class team. On account of the extreme scarcity of material we were obliged to proceed on a conservative basis.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has had an unbroken record here for sixteen years of being better represented in proportion to her numbers in all lines than any other fraternity, and I am sure that this year will prove no exception to the rule. While we have a comparatively small chapter, we have a very strong and compact one. $X \Phi$, our strongest rival here, has also initiated only two men.

The football season has opened with very bright prospects, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented on all the teams. Bro. Cavanaugh is a

member and assistant manager of the senior team; Bro. Richardson, of the junior; Bro. Rayne, of the sophomore, and Bro. Pace, of the freshman. Bro. Bell, who will return in a few days, will occupy his old position at full-back on the junior team. Bro. Jenkins, who dropped out of school in 1899, is again here with the class of '03.

The new science hall is nearing completion. This building, erected at a cost of \$30,000, is one of the handsomest and best equipped of its kind in the south. The new athletic field is also nearing completion.

This year Emory will participate in the inter-collegiate track meet held in Atlanta.

We wish to extend our thanks to our province president, Bro. Hallman, and to Bro. Roberts, of Georgia Delta, for their assistance during the rushing season.

CHAS. H. RICHARDSON.

Oxford, October 13, 1902.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Although the rushing season just finished was marked by a decided scarcity of fraternity material, Georgia Gamma was unusually successful. In addition to the eight men returned, Georgia Gamma has one affiliate, Bro. J. G. Parks, *Emory*, '01, and seven initiates. They are Bros. Render Anthony, Griffin, Ga.; Carlton Chapman, Macon, Ga.; E. N. Lewis, Macon, Ga.; J. T. Martin, Shellman, Ga.; E. B. Murray, Anderson, S. C.; H. B. Nichols, Griffin, Ga.; Henry H. Tift, Tifton, Ga. With the exception of one sophomore, all the initiates are freshmen.

Notwithstanding the fact that the attendance is somewhat smaller than usual, the college year promises to be a very successful one. The only change in the faculty is the election of Prof. G. Herbert Clarke, formerly assistant professor of English, to the chair of English.

Φ Δ Θ will probably be represented on every class football team with the exception of one. Bro. Sidney L. Conner has already been elected manager of the sophomore eleven. Bro. B. M. Pate, who played third base on last season's baseball team and is captain-elect again for next season, is back, as are also Bros. Davis F. Stakely, second baseman and winner of the junior Greek medal, S. H. Wilson, center field, and Sidney L. Conner, right field. With the above mentioned men and the possible addition of others, Φ Δ Θ will be well represented on next season's team.

The members of Georgia Gamma are looking forward to the national convention with great pleasure. In addition to Bro. Pate, who has been elected delegate, we shall have several other representatives.

Macon, October 12, 1902.

FRANK T. LONG.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

As a result of the fall rushing work it gives us great pleasure to introduce Bros. Thomas Baird Catchings, '05, Birmingham, Ala.; Marion B. Mabson, '04, law, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Henry Clay Tompkins, '06, Montgomery, Ala. In addition to these we have affiliated Bro. F. B. Clark, who comes to us from the Auburn chapter. We are glad to have Bro. Peter B. Searcy back with us after a two years' absence. We lost only four men from last year, nineteen old men returning.

The opening this year was very flattering indeed, the attendance being the largest in years, due in great measure to our change of discipline, the military feature being almost entirely eliminated, and now consisting of only two drills per week. As the barracks have

been transformed into dormitories, a number of the law students who formerly boarded in town now reside in them, the result being to bring the student body closer together, and greatly increase college spirit.

Our prospects for winning athletic honors this year are the brightest for years. The strength of our football team has been greatly augmented by the addition of some excellent new material. Six of last year's team are back, among whom are Bros. Forman and Banks, whose positions were respectively full-back and guard, the former being captain of this year's team.

Among the other members of Alabama Alpha receiving college honors are the following: Bro. Ross, president of the junior class; Bro. Finch, president of the sophomore class, and also on the *Crimson-White* board; Bro. Merrill, secretary and treasurer of the sophomore class; Bro. Kirkpatrick, secretary and treasurer of the senior class, and also vice-president of the Erosophic literary society; Bro. Coles, president of the junior German club, member of the *Crimson-White* board, and sergeant of B company, this being the highest military office held by a junior.

M. PRESTON HUGHES.

University, October 8, 1902.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

To our brothers in the Bond, Ohio Alpha extends greetings and wishes that all may be beginning a prosperous and profitable year. Old Miami is flourishing, and of course the chapter is getting a full share of the benefits as usual. There are over two hundred men in school, and they are continuing to come, so Miami is at the dawn of a new era. Of course, all know that Dr. Guy Potter Benton, the new president, is a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but for the sake of new men we can afford to tell it again. Dr. Benton is immensely popular with all the boys, whether fraternity men or not. He has made so many and such radical changes for the better that the old students were almost as much at a loss when undertaking to direct the new ones as were the freshmen. Prof. Hoke, of the department of physics, is also a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and a very loyal one, as is President Benton. On September 18, President Benton was inaugurated with fitting ceremonies, and many fine addresses were delivered by Governor Nash, President Thompson of Ohio State, President MacLean of the University of Iowa, and President Benton. That evening a reception was given in the gymnasium. The annual class football game has been played and showed that there is much good material in school. We have Frederic Stone for our physical director this year, and all who are interested in physical culture have heard of the Stone method and know that he is one of the best of his profession in the world. Mr. Stone was connected with the Chicago athletic club for many years.

The chapter opened with seven old men back and has since initiated Bros. Reed and Smith, whom we take pleasure in introducing. Ohio Alpha has at present a total, initiated and pledged, of seventeen men. Among these we have some good football material, and we think several of Miami's crack players this year will be Phis. We wish to thank Bro. Schell, one of our last year's graduates, and Bro. Welliver, of Ohio State, for assistance in rushing. We have succeeded in getting the best and nothing else. All our rivals, ΣX , $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Delta K E$, are

at present without houses, and ΣX is the only one with a hall. We have the same house that we occupied last year and the year preceding. Of our pledges, the majority are freshmen, but we have two juniors and one sophomore. Among the old men we have but one senior and one junior; so we seem to be very strong for the future.

We extend a cordial invitation to all Phis who find it possible to do so to call on us during the coming year. MERRILL D. PRUGH.
Oxford, October 2, 1902.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The sixtieth year of Ohio Wesleyan opened Wednesday, September 17, with an increase of fifteen per cent. over last year's enrollment, which means that the total enrollment for the year will reach or surpass fifteen hundred. There is an abundance of good material in the incoming class, and all the fraternities are hard at work.

There are several changes in the faculty, as follows: Dr. J. W. Rice, Harvard, '92, is acting professor of Greek, taking Dr. Williams's place; Miss Parsons has charge of the French department while Prof. Nelson is abroad. Dr. Wooley, of Harvard, is the new instructor in the English department. We are also glad to welcome back Bro. E. W. Hamill, '00, who was at Harvard last year, as our new instructor in German. This is the first Phi representative we have had on the faculty for some time.

Our annual banquet to our alumni took place in June at the close of school and was a decided success. By graduation we lost Bros. J. M. Dolbey, W. E. Lowther, J. E. Breese, C. C. Whitney and W. L. Robinson. Bro. Bare did not return, and Mr. Mauser, pledged, is out for the year. We are glad to welcome Bro. Bacon, who has been out for a year, and Bro. Mitchell, of Ohio Gamma. Bros. Hunnewell, Allison, Cherington, Miller, Maddock, and Mr. E. S. Maddock, pledged, are not in school this term. Bro. Kelsey is at work and does not expect to be in during the entire year. We have so far pledged Messrs. Buxton, a brother of Bro. E. W. Buxton, James Campbell, Newman, and Bliss, whom we take pleasure in presenting.

Coach Boyle is again with us this fall, and as we lost only two men of last year's team and there is much good new material, we hope to have a winning team. Bro. Skeel is captain and quarter-back, Bro. Edwards will be at end or tackle, and Bro. Carl Rardon at end. Bro. Buxton and Mr. Newman, pledged, are also prominent candidates.

Delaware, September 22, 1902.

CHARLES P. HAMILL.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

In beginning Ohio Gamma wishes to introduce her six new acquisitions: John H. Preston, Ned J. Wolfe, Charles H. Harris, Manning G. Coultrap, Orville F. Figley and Roy T. McClure. These men are all freshmen, and as we initiated our two pledged men last spring during commencement week, we now have the basis for a strong chapter for several years to come. The rushing season was quite fierce at O. U. this fall, but $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ came out with every man she bid. We now have a chapter of fifteen, of which number eight are freshmen and three sophomores. $B \Theta II$ initiated seven men, including two pledged men of a year's standing. They returned two of their last year's seniors, who are doing graduate work. $\Delta T \Delta$ has not as yet initiated. They returned four or five men. Neither $II B \Phi$ nor $A A A$ has initiated. They both returned good chapters. The latter will probably get a recharter from $K A \Theta$.

Two nights were taken for our initiation ceremonies, which took place on Friday and Saturday nights, September 26 and 27. On Saturday night, after the concluding ceremonies at the hall, the members of the chapter repaired to Hotel Berry, where they took dinner with their alumni.

We lose several men this year. Bro. Tullis is attending Lane Seminary at Cincinnati; Bro. Townsend is engaged in civil engineering; Bros. Victor and James Biddle are teaching school at Buchtel, Ohio, where Bro. Vic is superintendent and James assistant; Bro. Lyon is attending the Baltimore Medical School. The chapter is especially unfortunate in the loss of Bro. Tinker, who has affiliated with Pennsylvania Gamma.

The summer-school at O. U. was quite a success this year. About eight of our chapter attended, so that the Phis were together all summer.

Bro. S. L. McCune, '96, has been appointed national bank inspector for southeastern Ohio and Virginia. Bro. Erwin C. Merwin, '00, has accepted a position as electrician with the Luhrig Coal Co., and is making Athens his home. Bro. I. M. Foster, '95, received the nomination for prosecuting attorney for Athens county at the Republican primaries. This is equivalent to election in this county. Bro. Ralph Super, '95, took up his new position as instructor in modern languages at Wesleyan University this fall. Bro. Chas. G. O'Brien, '98, has resigned his position with the *Morning Republican* and has accepted a position with a pottery firm in Findlay. Bro. Arthur Johnson, '97, left the Washington *Post* to accept the city editorship of the *Ohio State Journal* at Columbus. Bro. Albert Linscott was with us a few days this term.

Wilber Bond, a brother of Bro. Chas. Bond, Ohio Zeta, was brought to Athens from Columbus for interment. Ohio Gamma furnished pallbearers in Athens.

Ohio Gamma expresses sorrow over the sudden death of Father Morrison. Hopes had been entertained that he would live and be in health to attend the New York convention, that the hundreds of Phis might have seen the Grand Old Man of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in that great convention.

Athens, October 9, 1902.

FLOYD E. COULTRAP.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

The enrollment this year at Ohio State is the largest ever known in her history, over 1,600 entering school.

We have been very successful in getting new men. So far we have initiated Bros. Andrews, '06, Pendergast, '06, White, '06, and Todd, '06. We have also two more men pledged and four or five more possible candidates in view. Our greatest rivals this year are B Θ II and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. Bro. Gibson, of W. & J., has affiliated with us. We now have 15 members.

Last June we lost six seniors and Bro. Converse, '05, who is now in West Point and Bro. Monett, '05, who is now affiliating with California Alpha.

The university expects to have a winning football team this year, as there is plenty material to pick from. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and B Θ II will meet soon on the gridiron.

Bros. Helvey, Humphrey and Bonnet have been elected to represent Ohio Zeta at the New York convention.

The foundation is being laid for the new physics building. The new law building will soon be completed.

The fraternities occupying houses this year are B Θ II, Δ T Δ, Σ N, Σ A E and Φ Δ Θ. Δ T Δ has the house which was formerly occupied by A T Ω.

Bro. Hard, '03, is now a reporter for the *Ohio State Journal* but expects to be back with us next year.

We are glad to acknowledge visits from Bros Wise, '02, and Baltzly, '02.
H. S. BEGGS.

Columbus, October 9, 1902.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

Fifteen men returned to college this fall, and a successful year for the chapter is assured. The freshman class numbers 179, and affords some good material.

On September 30 we initiated Ira H. Baker, '06, Cleveland; Arthur Charles Vicary, '06, Canton; Harris Edward Metcalf, '06, Ashtabula; Goodwin Sperry Willard, '06, Cleveland; Bert Van Sickel Bassett, '06, Cleveland.

Bro. Stanford has gone to the University of Pennsylvania to teach in the mechanical engineering department. Bro. Springsteen has entered Johns Hopkins University, for graduate work. Thus we have lost our only two representatives in the faculty.

President Cady Staley tendered his resignation to the trustees last fall; it was accepted, and Dr. Chas. S. Howe was appointed temporary president until a successor is chosen.

The prospects for a good football team are very bright, and more enthusiasm is being shown this year than ever before. We have Bros. Cadle, Charlesworth, Thomas, Baker and Metcalf on the 'varsity squad.

Every meeting so far this year we have been pleased to welcome some visiting Phi, and we earnestly hope that any Phi passing through or near Cleveland will always call.

Another local has sprung up at Case this year; it calls itself Σ P, but does not promise to be very strong because most of its members are seniors. It is petitioning Σ A E. Ζ Ψ continues to be our greatest rival.

We lost six men by graduation in June, two remained at home, and one entered Sheffield Scientific School, at Yale. At the close of the year we initiated Bros. Clyde Mead de Forest, '04, and Malcolm Clark Sickles, '05. The former is on the '04 annual board; the latter played on the freshman nine.

We had Bros. Sullivan, Cadle and Thomas on the track team, Bro. Ammon being manager. On the nine Bros. Anthony, Sullivan and Charlesworth played.

Six of our men staid in the house all summer and entertained many visiting members of Φ Δ Θ.

A. H. ANTHONY.

Cleveland, October 8, 1902.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The university opened September 29 with a registration seventy-five in excess of last year. All departments are offering more work than ever before.

A new 16-inch telescope has been placed in the observatory on Mt. Lookout; the old telescope will be brought from Mt. Lookout and erected on the university grounds. This addition will give us one of the best equipped astronomical departments in the country. An entire steam heating system has been installed during the summer, also

a large iron vault for valuable papers and records. The new athletic field is about completed, at a cost of nearly \$5,000. It includes a grid-iron, baseball diamond, quarter-mile track, tennis courts and grand stand, which latter will accommodate 1,000 people.

Ohio Theta returned this fall ten active members, besides having nine associate members who attend meetings regularly and who have helped us very much in the rushing season. Bros. Willard Black, '04, and Edmund Schlemmer, '03, are at Cornell this year. Bro. Milton Kennedy, '05, has accepted a position with the New Jersey Zinc Co., 11 Broadway, New York.

Among the visitors to the chapter this summer were Bros. John L. Shearer, Tennessee Alpha, '81; Ralph Super, Ohio Gamma, '94; H. D. Schell, Ohio Alpha, '02; J. Marshall Smedes, Tennessee Alpha, '79; Scott Bonham, Ohio Beta, '82.

The outlook for Ohio Theta this year is exceedingly bright. Our new quarters have been fitted up at a cost of nearly \$500, all of which has been subscribed by the active members and resident Phis.

The rushing season has been the most successful in the history of the chapter, as we have pledged nine men (eight freshmen and one sophomore), and have good chances of getting three more. The following comparative statement must not be taken as final, as the battle is still on: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 10 returned—9 pledged; $B \Theta \Pi$, 15—6; $\Sigma A E$, 10—5; ΣX , 13—7. We take great pleasure in introducing the following four brothers, who became Phis on October 11, 1902: Charles Clifford Schneider, '06, B. S., Carter St., Norwood, Ohio; Paul Frederick Wehmer, '05, B. S., 550 Milton St., Cincinnati; Waldo Hilary Dunn, '06, B. A., 32 E. 9th St., Cincinnati; Karl Francis Little, special, M. A., Station L, Cincinnati.

On October 3 we gave a smoker and house warming, inviting the alumni club, through their secretary, Bro. Guido Gores. There were in all thirty present, Bro. S. J. Flickinger, New York Alpha, '76, dropping in about 10 o'clock and giving us the latest telegraphic news from Washington, that being the first day of the coal conference with President Roosevelt. The rooms were thrown open to the Phi girls on the evening of October 8. Twenty charming girls were given their first glimpse into the new quarters, the compliments and congratulations received from them more than repaying our summer's hard work.

The chapter elected on October 4 as official delegate to the New York convention Bro. Wm. H. Fillmore, '02, and as alternates Bros. Harry Fetsch and Oscar B. Reemelin. The convention fever has struck the chapter, and Ohio Theta will be well represented.

Cincinnati, October 18, 1902.

OSCAR B. REEMELIN.

MICHIGAN ALPHA. UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The beginning of the college year saw the return of nineteen men to Michigan Alpha. The prospects are good both for the university and the chapter. The campus, which in the early years was thought to be more than sufficient for its future needs, is now badly overcrowded, and this year a large public school building has been rented and will be used in addition to the class rooms, in the university buildings, on the campus. Large buildings are now being erected for both the medical and engineering departments. A large tank or reservoir, three hundred feet long, is being dug, which will be used in the department of marine engineering.

In the chapter all are looking forward to the building of the new house, plans for which are now being prepared. When it is com-

pleted and paid for, Michigan Alpha will have an investment in its house, lot and furniture of nearly \$30,000. During the past year arrangements have been made by which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is placed on a financial basis considerably better than most of the other fraternities at Michigan. Considerable money was raised by a plan which we would strongly recommend to other chapters needing money for building or improvements. A subscription of quite a large sum was made on condition that the active chapter and alumni raise a specified sum. By this means the active chapter alone subscribed and has now paid in over \$2,000. The lot on which the house will be erected, and which was purchased by the alumni association just before the close of the last college year, is on the corner of Washtenaw and South University avenues, and has a frontage of 241 feet on one and 190 on the other. It is thickly covered with beautiful natural shade trees, one of which is perhaps the largest tree in Ann Arbor. Building will be begun some time during the present college year.

Bro. H. W. Sanders has been promoted to be assistant professor of Latin.

College honors have not been distributed to any extent as yet, but we have the following to announce: Bro. L. J. Williams, '03, law, has been elected assistant managing editor of the *Michigancensian*; Bro. Ralph C. Lane, '03, literary, is the new business manager of *The Wrinkle*, the university funny paper. Bro. Walter A. Eversman, '03, law-literary, has been made athletic editor of the *Alumnus*.

Bro. James E. Davidson of Bay City, one of the directors in the alumni association, was a welcome visitor at the chapter house this week.

E. JAY WOHLGEMUTH.

Ann Arbor, September 26, 1902.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana University opened its 82d year with the largest attendance it has ever known, and indications are that the enrollment this year will exceed 1,400.

The new \$100,000 Science hall, which is built of Bedford stone and is to be the largest building on the campus, is nearly completed. The gymnasium is being repainted, and a new fence encircles Jordan field. Only a small portion of the \$30,000 necessary in order to obtain Mr. Rockefeller's gift of \$30,000 is yet to be subscribed. The money is to be expended upon a large building for the men and women students of the university.

The most important change in the faculty was that caused by the resignation of our president, Dr. Joseph Swain, who is now president of Swarthmore College. His successor is Dr. William Lowe Bryan, vice-president of the university and head of the department of philosophy. Prof. W. P. Rogers, dean of the law school, has resigned to accept the presidency of the Cincinnati law school. He is succeeded by Prof. George L. Reinhard, formerly judge of the Indiana appellate court.

Indiana Alpha has had a most successful rushing season. We returned eleven old men, who take great pleasure in introducing Bros. Norman H. Walker, Bloomington, Ind.; Herbert E. Hutton, Hoopes-ton, Ill.; John H. Shirk, Goshen, Ind.; Frank M. Martin, Gosport, Ind.; Oscar Jones, Anderson, Ind. We have pledged Walter D. Levi, New Albany, Ind., and one whom we can not at present announce.

The football season is fairly started. Owing to the lateness of the opening of school the team is badly handicapped. The schedule includes games with Wabash, Michigan, De Pauw, Notre Dame, Illinois, Chicago, Purdue and Ohio State. A schedule has also been arranged for the second eleven. Bro. George Shaw was re-elected manager of the football team. Bro. Shirk is a most promising candidate for guard, Bro. Kent for half-back and Bro. Ayres for quarter. Prospects are bright for a good basketball team. Bro. Ayres, '04, is captain.

Any Phis coming to Bloomington are always welcome at our house, 314 N. Washington street.

LAWRENCE K. TULEY.

Bloomington, October 6, 1902.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Indiana Gamma returned five men this year, Bros. Hunt, McElroy, Parker, Seaton and Paul Murray. These men, with the efficient help of several alumni, went to work in earnest from the very start.

College opened on Tuesday, September 30. On Thursday night we gave a smoker in our hall, at which there were present, besides the chapter and several prospective 'spikes,' a number of Phis from the city, among whom were Bros. S. K. Ruick, R. W. Hobbs, J. O. Dill, W. H. Morrison, J. M. Cunningham and others. The alumni and the new men soon became acquainted and constituted just such a jolly, congenial crowd as is always found where a number of Phis are together. A season of strenuous rushing prevailed during the first week. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ more than held her own against the other two fraternities. Theater parties were given, and the new men were shown a general good time in every way.

On Monday evening, October 6, the chapter, alumni and friends were entertained informally at the home of Bro. Robert W. Hobbs. That the affair was a success need not be said. The occasion was rendered doubly enjoyable to the Phis present since, during the evening, six new men put on the azure and argent. Five of these men were initiated the following Saturday night. We introduce Bros. Oscar W. Edwards, '06, Bedford, Ind.; George F. Owens, '06, Bedford, Ind.; George Paul Guffin, '06, Rushville, Ind.; Robert H. Egner, '06, Martinsville, Ind., and George Ade Davis, '06, Kentland, Ind. Mr. Edwin S. Brown, '06, Indianapolis, is pledged. He is a son of Bro. Charles C. Brown, of Cornell. Bro. Guffin has a brother, two uncles and a cousin who are alumni of this chapter. We are sure that in these men we have the best in the college; men who will keep $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the front in every line of college work. We have completely distanced our two rivals, ΣX and $\Delta T \Delta$. ΣX returned five men and has pledged one, $\Delta T \Delta$ returned two and has pledged one.

We will be represented on the football team by Bro. Owens at quarter. Bro. Anthony, who for three years has played a star game at end, was unable to be in school this term. He will, however, be with us again the winter term. We will have two men on the basketball team and also two on the staff of the college paper.

Bro. W. R. Longley, '02, was instructor in mathematics during the summer term. He is now taking graduate work in the University of Chicago. Prof. H. L. Rietz, of O. S. U. and Cornell, takes the chair of mathematics vacated by Prof. S. A. Harker.

Butler starts out with exceedingly bright prospects this year. There is an unusually large attendance, the freshman class numbering over sixty. There are also many new students who enter with advanced standing. Great interest is being shown in every line of

college work. Class spirit runs high, as has already been demonstrated by some lively 'scraps.'

The football team, made up from the whole university, bids fair to be the best one we have put on the field for years. Though greatly handicapped by a late start in practice, the men, who are for the most part old players, are quickly rounding into form.

The new library building, erected by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Thompson to the memory of their daughter, Miss Bona Thompson, '97, was begun this summer and is being rapidly pushed toward completion. This library, equal in construction and equipment to any in the state, will add not a little to the college. It will cost over \$40,000 and will have space for 60,000 volumes. At the laying of the corner-stone, on October 19, the chief address will be delivered by Senator Charles W. Fairbanks.

The chapter feels that it owes a vote of thanks to the Phis who so ably assisted during the rushing season, and especially do we feel indebted to Bros. S. K. Ruick, Robert W. Hobbs and Hilton U. Brown.

PAUL MURRAY.

Irvington, October 12, 1902.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

Franklin College formally opened on September 25, with a very helpful and masterly address by Dr. S. A. McKay, president of Shurtleff College. Many new students were in attendance, and the outlook for a successful school year is most flattering.

Prof. Jeannette Zeppenfeld, who has been spending a year of study at Heidelberg, Germany, is again with her classes, and Prof. A. E. Bestor, who spent a pleasant vacation abroad, has returned to his work. Miss Jessie Lewis, of Indianapolis, has been elected to the chair of vocal music.

Indiana Delta was never so enthusiastic as now, and, although starting out with fewer men than usual, she bids fair to enjoy a year of profit and splendid success. The chapter began active work with eleven men, and on October 1 we gave a 'stag' for the new men, the same night pledging three of the five men we spiked. The other two were soon after wearers of the azure and argent, and we take particular pleasure in presenting the following: Frank Witt, Frankfort, Ind.; Charles Jewett, Greenwood, Ind.; Byron Deming, Hopewell, Ind.; Irwin Valentine and Rollin Ott, Franklin, Ind. On October 9 occurred the initiation of Bros. LaGrange and Witt, both of the freshman class. We were very graciously assisted by a large number of prominent local alumni, of whom we are justly proud.

As the year advances a number of honors have fallen to our lot. On the football team we number Bro. Webb, captain and right end; Bro. Otis Sellers, left end; Bro. Branigan, full back; Bro. Miller, left half; Bro. Tinch, right tackle; Bro. R. H. Sellers and our pledge, Mr. Jewett, substitutes. We have thus far been unsuccessful in our contests, being defeated by Purdue, Earlham and Rose Polytechnic Institute, but the greater part of the schedule still remains to be played, and the team work is improving.

Bro. Kenneth Foster has been elected president of the senior class. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in literary societies takes an active part. Bro. Hall is the new president of the Periclesian, the largest of the three, and Bro. Bachelor is the present chancellor of the Ofer Gan society. Bro. Stott has been chosen assistant in the English department.

Our sister fraternities, $\Pi \beta \Phi$ and $\Lambda \Gamma \Lambda$ (local), are both in beauti-

ful new chapter houses, and have a number of most desirable pledges as the outcome of spiking season. With both sororities Indiana Delta is on the best of terms.

October 20 will be observed as Franklin College day by the Indiana club of Chicago. Franklin will be represented by our $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ brother, Prof. J. W. Moncrief, of Chicago University, *Franklin*, '73.

Franklin, October 13, 1902.

ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

The college year has opened with excellent prospects. An increased number of new students and an increased activity along all lines indicate a successful year.

Plans are under way for the erection of two new buildings on our campus—a library building and a ladies' dormitory. A new portico extending along the entire west side of the main building is to be built in the near future.

The football fever is at its height, and the general interest and enthusiasm far exceed that of previous years.

We can report our chapter to be in a most flourishing condition. Eight active members have returned. Since our last letter we have initiated three new men: Bros. Charles Henry Oldfather, Hanover, Ind., and Roy Sidel Edwards and William O. McLelland, both of Madison, Ind. With regret we must mention our loss by graduation of Bro. T. Hardy Masterson, who was ardent and active in fraternity life during his college years. The names of Bros. J. Levy Snyder and Joseph O. Doyle must also, this year, be taken from our chapter roll, as they have failed to return.

Bro. S. I. Green captains the 'varsity eleven this year. Bros. Hatfield and Sipe, and Mr. Masterson (pledged) are three of its strongest players. Mr. Masterson also manages, and Bros. Oldfather and Edwards hold down positions on the second team.

A plan for a chapter-house fund is now on foot, and Indiana Epsilon confidently expects to be living in its own quarters in two years at the outside. The plan will be pushed with the greatest energy of which the active chapter and several prominent alumni are capable. Bro. James B. McCormick, '89, of Louisville, will personally push the project, and we feel certain of success.

Our chapter has scarcely yet recovered from the shock caused by the death of our beloved Bro. Frank Dugan Swope, '85, at Louisville, Ky., on July 13 last. He was a staunch friend of Indiana Epsilon, and personally known to most of our members. He is remembered in Hanover as a student of the highest ability, and the whole fraternity will bear testimony to his unrivaled personal popularity wherever he went.

FRED C. SPALDING.

Hanover, October 7, 1902.

INDIANA THETA. PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The year's rushing is practically over. From an abundance of fraternity material Indiana Theta has selected seven new men, every man spiked having been pledged. Twenty members of last year's chapter returned, including Bro. Davidson, '02, who received his degree in June, but who has returned for a graduate course. Bro. W. J. Murphy, Jr., '05, of Ft. Smith, Ark., was the only man not graduated who failed to appear.

The faculty has been increased from seventy-two to eighty-seven

members. Bro. Robert S. Miller, '95, associate professor of mechanical engineering, is in Colorado for his health on a year's leave of absence. Among those who have been added to the faculty are: Edward Ayres, A. M., Amherst, professor of rhetoric; Clyde B. Cooper, A. M., Iowa, instructor in English; Charles H. Beckett, A. B., Cornell, instructor in mathematics; Edward Lee Hancock, M. S., Wisconsin, instructor in mathematics; Chester N. Gould, M. A., Minnesota, instructor in German; Emil J. Fermier, M. E., Purdue, instructor in applied mechanics; John H. Skinner, B. S., Purdue, professor of animal husbandry; Jay R. McColl, B. S., M. A. C., professor of thermo-dynamics. Bro. McColl, who is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s second representative on the faculty, was graduated from Michigan Agricultural College in 1890. He came to Purdue from the University of Tennessee. The freshman class, numbering between four and five hundred, contains students from South America, Japan, India, Australia, Germany and Spain.

The coach of the football team is Charles M. Best, $\Sigma A E$, captain and quarter-back of the Lafayette College team of 1897. Our schedule includes games with Franklin, De Pauw, Chicago, Illinois, Case, Northwestern, Indiana and Notre Dame. One game has been played to date, resulting in a victory of 56 to 0 over Franklin. The team will be stronger than that of last year. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the 'varsity' by Bros. Davidson and Miller, and on the second eleven by Bros. Curran and Sim Miller, and two of our pledged men. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, ΣN and $\Sigma A E$ have one man each on the 'varsity'. The captain of the team is not a fraternity man.

All of the fraternities here, with the exception of ΣX , are occupying houses, and all except $\Sigma A E$ and $\Phi K \Psi$ have halls in La Fayette. The ΣN house is on Waldron street between Second and Third streets; the $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ house is also on Waldron street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, and the $K \Sigma$ house is on Littleton street. The other fraternities have retained their old houses. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has completed the purchase of three lots on the corner of Waldron and Third streets, being the first fraternity to invest in real estate. We can not yet say just when our house will be built.

At the recent senior class election, Bro. Russell was the only fraternity man to receive an office, being elected athletic director of the class. Bro. Rauh, '04, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain in the cadet corps. The student cadet corps of 750 members is the largest in the country. Captain I. L. Reeves, U. S. A., is the commandant.

The annual 'tank fight' was won by the sophomores, and their numerals will remain on the large water tank north of town during the next year. This year (probably owing to the reorganization of the military department after a lapse of several years) the 'fights,' instead of being rough and tumble, free-for-all affairs, as in former years, were conducted in true military style, and the sophomores won through superior tactics.

We wish to thank alumni and other Phis for their assistance in enabling us to secure new men.

Our delegate to the New York convention will be Bro. Charles William Wilson, '03, of Indianapolis.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

West La Fayette, September 29, 1902.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College opened on September 9, with a good outlook for the coming year. Prof. Morrow has been chosen principal of the academy. Mr. Raub takes Prof. C. Tower's place as professor of philosophy. Miss Hannah Clark succeeds Miss Janet Greig as dean of women.

We lost four men by graduation, and five failed to return for this year. We started with sixteen members and have pledged nine, making a total of twenty-five. We occupy the same house which we had last year. Twelve men are now in the house, and two more are coming in soon.

Bro. Ewing is captain of the 'varsity football team, and two pledged men are trying for a place. The team has a hard schedule this fall, and under the coaching of John McLean, who was with us last year, they expect to win a majority of the games.

The glee club has commenced practice under the direction of Bro. Hinchliff. There are six Phis out of the sixteen singers. Bro. Hinchliff is on the college quartet. Bro. Ewing is president of the senior class.

Φ Δ Θ opened its social season at Knox College by an informal house party, September 19. On September 27 we enjoyed a coon-hunt, although no coons were brought back.

During the summer Bros. Holland, '99, and Sanderson, '94, took part in the inter-state tennis tournament at Omaha, Nebraska. Bro. Sanderson captured first in singles, Bro. Holland first in consolation singles, and Bros. Holland and Sanderson took second in doubles.

All Phis who may happen to be in Galesburg are cordially invited to make themselves known to some member of Illinois Delta. In the next letter we hope to introduce many new Phis.

Galesburg, October 11, 1902.

HENRY W. LASS.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

The school year opened at Lombard on September 2 under favorable conditions. The attendance is about the same as usual, and the financial condition of the institution is considerably improved. Among the recent bequests to the college is the gift of the late Dr. Fisher of \$20,000.

Lombard will have a good football team this season, as most of the old players are back. Φ Δ Θ is represented by Bros. Jansen, Andreen and Ayers. To Bro. Jansen belongs the distinction of being the first man to cross the Chicago University goal line this season. Under the direction of Coach Kienholtz Lombard hopes to do great things in athletics the coming year.

The literary societies are in a prosperous condition. Bro. Brown is president of the Erosophian, and Bro. Ayers is secretary.

Illinois Zeta is flourishing. We are now comfortably situated in a chapter house. With the timely aid of our alumni we were able to furnish it nicely. The house is a two-story structure, new and admirably adapted to our purposes. The street number is 112 South Whitesboro. Visiting Phis in Galesburg will be cordially welcomed. Σ N is the only other men's fraternity at Lombard. Their chapter also is in good condition. During the past summer the local sorority, Α Ξ Δ, has succeeded in establishing chapters at Iowa Wesleyan College,

Mount Pleasant, Iowa, and at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio. $\Pi B \Phi$ is the other sorority at Lombard.

Bro. E. M. Smith, '02, is principal of the Maquon high school. Bro. Charles Bird is principal of the Yates City high school.

Galesburg, October 4, 1902.

ATHOL R. BROWN.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

The University of Illinois has opened with the brightest of prospects for the coming year. With the several buildings completed which were under construction last year, and an enrollment of 2,500 students at Champaign, the university bids fair to reach a position never attained before.

On a par with the university, Illinois Eta stands at the front in fraternity affairs. With twenty-one old men back, football manager, baseball captain and several men out for the football team, prosperity seems to be before us. Bro. Lindgren will be with us again the second semester to take up some graduate work in chemistry. Bro. Kimmel is with us again after an absence of two years in Montana, where he has been for his health. Bros. Pope and Goodrich will not be with us this year, both having received positions which they did not wish to leave.

The fraternity material here this year could not be surpassed. There being only nine fraternities and a freshman class of 1,100 to choose from, every fraternity will get a strong delegation from '06. Illinois Eta has taken advantage of the good material, and all members are taking a very active part in the rushing campaign. We have already initiated eight men, all of whom have been associates of Phis of this chapter and other chapters. It might be added that all of the men, with the exception of two, had been bid by other fraternities before they were pledged by us.

We take pleasure in introducing Bros. F. H. Reynolds, H. C. Hess, W. H. Parker, E. C. Kenyon, B. G. Smith, A. B. Cutler, W. E. Beasley and A. P. Williams.

The University of Illinois now lays claim to nine men's general fraternities: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Delta T \Delta$, $B \Theta \Pi$, ΣX , $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $K \Sigma$, $A T \Omega$, $\Sigma A E$ and ΣN . ΣN has only been installed since last June.

Champaign, September 29, 1902.

H. MCKINLEY.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Unless all indications fail, the University of Wisconsin will enjoy even a more prosperous season this year than last. The registration already exceeds last year's at the corresponding date, and there is little doubt but that the 2,777 mark of 1901-2 will be eclipsed.

The university suffered greatly in the deaths of ex-President Adams and Professor Johnson, dean of the school of engineering. As yet Wisconsin is without a president, and Dean Birge is filling the duties of that office. The greater number of last year's professors and instructors are with us again this year.

Wisconsin Alpha has been unfortunate in the loss of two of her this year's seniors, Bros. Allyn and Walker, neither of whom was able to return. As a result the work of rushing was thrown largely upon the younger men. This responsibility, however, was so well met that we take pleasure in presenting the following worthy brothers in the Bond: Earl Rose and George Peckham, Milwaukee; Walter Sleep, Waukesha, Wis.; Coburn Allen and Clyde Osborne, Indianapolis,

Ind.; Tom Leahy, Plattville, Wis.; Ward Blake, Winona, Minn.; Marshall Arnold, Kankakee, Ill. We have in addition one pledged man, Ralph Collie, Merrill, Wis. All these men are freshmen, with the exception of Bros. Rose and Leahy, who are entering the three-year law course. As there were fifteen Phis at the opening of the year, this makes a chapter of twenty-three active members. Bro. Hardgrove of the class of '00 is with us once more, taking up work in the law school.

Bro. Law is manager of the mandolin club. Bros. Russel, Lindsay, Peckham and Allen are also among the players. Bros. J. B. Blake and Winslow are on the *Badger* board, and Bro. Tanner has been appointed to the junior prom. committee. Bro. Phil King is coaching the football team and, in spite of the usual doleful predictions, it is safe to say that Wisconsin will have something to say about the western championship. Bro. J. B. Blake has been chosen as our representative to the New York convention, and it is possible that we will send an under-classman with him.

The rushing has been quite hard this year, but Wisconsin Alpha has had her fair share of success and expects to enjoy a prosperous year in every way.

HORATIO G. WINSLOW.

Madison, October 17, 1902.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

Minnesota Alpha started the year with twelve men back, and after some strenuous rushing succeeded in taking eight new men. We take pleasure in introducing the following neophytes: Bros. Kendall Kerr, Jr., Eau Claire, law, '05; Cyrus Snell Brown, Minneapolis, academic, '06; Elmer Leslie Thompson, Minneapolis, academic, '06; Elmer Bisbee, Madelia, Minn., engineering, '05; Nathan Fiske Banfield, Jr., Austin, Minn., law, '05; Walter Somerville Hillman, Minneapolis, academic, '06.

Football holds the boards at present in the popular eye. So far this season we have not been scored on, and have beaten Carleton, Ames, Hamline and Beloit. No one has been able to get a good line on the team as yet, for the reason that in every game played so far it has been composed of second-team men almost entirely. However, on October 18 we play Nebraska, and at that time Dr. Williams will put the best team that he has into the game.

The style of play is changed radically this year from last on account of the material on hand. Last year we ran to heavy back field and to mass plays. But this year Dr. Williams's policy seems to be a light back field and a more open style of play.

The new physics building is completed, and the apparatus is now being installed.

H. V. FULLER.

Minneapolis, October 1, 1902.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Wesleyan University opened September 9 with the best attendance and brightest prospects in its history. There are over 150 new students enrolled in the collegiate and preparatory departments, besides a large increase in the conservatory of music and the German college.

We have an entering class of almost seventy, and it contains some excellent fraternity material. The rushing season began early and is about over. We have been especially successful in securing new men, having been ably assisted by our out-of-town alumni.

We start the year with five active men, one of whom is at present absent from school through illness. He hopes to be able to re-enter after the holidays.

Our faculty has had little change. Miss Thoburn takes the chair of literature, and Bro. Vorheis, '02, is professor of biology and assistant in physics. Bro. Edwards has again returned to occupy the chair of chemistry and physics, and Bro. Havighorst remains as the president of the German college.

Bro. Myers, '02, is traveling in Oregon. Bro. Albert Gerth, '04, has been compelled to seek a new climate for his health, and has entered the University of Colorado. Bro. Burton Beck, '03, who was so seriously ill with lockjaw this summer, is rapidly regaining health, and has resumed his college work.

Our chapter house is in excellent running order, and, with the club, makes a fine home.

In athletics Bro. Burton Beck, '03, is manager of the football team, and Bro. S. W. Needham, '03, is captain. We also have five pledged men on the team.

Bro. Fred Beck, '03, is the newly elected president of the senior class.

Our annual fall reception, held at the chapter house on October 11, was one of the most successful ever given.

We have enjoyed visits from Bros. Roth, Lisle, McCoy, Longnecker, Pace, Cullison, Helphrey, Throop, Creath and Day.

Mount Pleasant, October 13, 1902. SHERMAN W. NEEDHAM.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Iowa Beta returned twelve men this fall, having lost with the class of '02 Bros. Huntington, Prouty, Ferrell and McCoy. We have just initiated Bros. Leroy Oelkers, Davenport, Iowa, and Walter M. Ball, Iowa City, and pledged Messrs. W. J. Jeffers, Creston, Iowa, and Henry Hubers, Davenport. Bro. W. R. C. Kendrick, *Iowa Wesleyan*, is in the university but has not yet affiliated.

The university has enrolled about 1,200 so far in all departments and is in excellent condition.

We have eleven men living in our house at 313 Washington street. We all read with interest and profit *THE SCROLL*, and *The Palladium*.
Iowa City, October 20, 1902. C. EDWARD LOIZEAUX.

MISSOURI ALPHA, MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY.

The prospects of Missouri State University were never brighter. It is far better equipped now than it ever has been, having five new buildings completed or nearly completed. All these are to be fitted out with up-to-date equipment and insure Missouri a leading place among western universities.

The football prospect is also very encouraging. The squad now out numbers somewhere between sixty and seventy men. Among the best of these are Bro. R. H. Jesse, Jr., of last year's team, and Mr. Thomas Montgomery, pledged $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. With a line averaging 190 pounds, and an entire team averaging 180, Missouri should be able to hold her own on the gridiron.

Everything has been going smoothly with Missouri Alpha. Since our last letter Bro. R. H. McBaine has been elected to Q. E. B. H., a local honorary society which has been in existence for some time; Bro. Jesse has been elected to $\Phi \beta \kappa$, being the only fraternity man chosen; Bro. Broadhead has been elected captain of the baseball team for the

season of 1903; he also won singles in the tennis tournament with Kansas. The university stock company is now being organized. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will most probably be represented.

We take great pleasure in introducing Bro. Frank Deering and Charles Bowling, Columbia, Mo.; Eby Ryley, Kansas City, Mo.; Harry D. Silsby, Springfield, Mo.; Messrs. Thomas Montgomery and Laurie Strawn are pledged. The present active chapter consists of only twelve men, but before long we expect to see it back at the old size.

RUDOLPH S. HOUCK.

Columbia, September 28, 1902.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Westminster College opened its fiftieth session, September 18, under most favorable auspices, the largest attendance in ten years being present on the opening day. There is the largest entering class in years, and the enrollment the first day was about twenty-five per cent. larger than last year.

Reunion hall, the new dormitory, has been platted off on the campus, and work on it will begin next month. It will be three stories high, with 125 feet front. It will not be ready for use until next fall, however.

The fraternities returned good delegations from last year, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ having ten men and K A and B Θ II eight each. There is a good number of likely freshmen among the entering class, and we will have our full share. We have already initiated William Andrew Soule, '06, Seattle, Washington. Bro. Soule was president of his class last year in the Seattle high school, pitched on the baseball team, belonged to the track team and was an honor man in his classes. We are particularly fortunate in getting him. We have also pledged Robert G. McKee, '07, son of Dr. Noble B. McKee, of Indiana Beta, president of the state school for the deaf at this place. Several more will pass through the triple gates in the next few days.

Bro. James Stuart Morrison, '94, nephew of Father Robert Morrison, is assistant in mathematics in the college. Bro. Sam Anderson, *Missouri*, '96, will coach the football team, of which Bro. White is captain. A good season is practically assured.

Bro. Richard Edwin Bwech, '03, will represent us at the New York convention,

ROBERT KENT WILSON.

Fulton, September 19, 1902.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The year at Washington University has opened very propitiously for both $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and the university. An advance along several lines is very marked. The entering class in the undergraduate department numbers ninety, a decided increase over the class of '05. Several changes and additions have been made in the faculty. Prof. Fletcher has been appointed to the chair of English; Prof. Greeley will have charge of the classes in zoology, while Prof. Fernald will conduct the department of mechanical engineering, assisted by Mr. Vose. Messrs. Goodwin, Rautenstrauch, Byle and Leavitt have been appointed instructors in civil engineering, German, physics and chemistry, respectively. Bro. Leavitt, '00, and Bro. Coulter, instructor in botany, represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the faculty.

The university at present is quartered in the old Mary Institute buildings at 27th and Locust streets. This plan was necessitated by the lease of the university's beautiful new buildings to the World's

Fair company and the sale of the old buildings. A large roomy building has been erected along side of those of the Mary Institute. In this the dental, chemical, physical and architectural departments are situated.

What promises to be one of the most enjoyable and beneficial features of the university life this year is the establishment of the Washington University club in the splendidly appointed building formerly occupied by the St. Louis club. This building is situated but two blocks from the other university buildings, and has been equipped in a way that leaves nothing to be desired. Here students may obtain good board at a reasonable rate; they may enjoy a reading-room which contains current numbers of every desirable magazine, pamphlet or paper; a large smoking room is situated on the first floor, together with a similar room, probably soon to be used for billiards; all this, with numerous other rooms and bowling alleys in the basement, make a most welcome addition to the pleasures of college life, and in no small way console us for the temporary loss of the new university buildings.

From the present outlook it would seem that our football team will have an even more successful season than that of last year. Many of last year's players are again in harness, a trainer and practice grounds have been secured, and best of all, the team is being coached by Mr. Hugh White, captain of the famous Michigan team of 1901.

And $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is by no means behind in this progressive stride.

The removal from the old university building, in which we so long had rooms, left us without a home when this term began; but within a week we were under a roof again, and are now well established in a seven-room flat at 2832 Locust street, just one block and a half from the university. Missouri Gamma began this term with thirteen members. The rushing season has culminated in the initiation of Roy Campbell, Harry White, '06, and Walter Fischel, '05, on October 4; and on October 11 we initiated Benj. Chapman and Richard Kennard, '06. Thus far we are eighteen strong, with prospects of adding three more members by affiliation. This is the largest number ever presented by Missouri Gamma, and, situated as we now are, the prospects for our most prosperous year are very bright and encouraging.

Saint Louis, October 12, 1902.

FRANK S. CODDING.

KANSAS ALPHA, KANSAS UNIVERSITY.

Kansas University opened the year with unusually bright prospects. The new chancellor, Dr. Frank Strong, a graduate of Yale, '82, comes to Kansas from the University of Oregon, where he served as president for three years. He is a man of great ability, of modern ideas, and one whose influence has already been strongly felt both among the faculty and students.

For some years past, Kansas has been in a rut as to college spirit, and the support of university enterprises, other than football and baseball, has been extremely poor. But with Dr. Strong's up-to-date ideas, his natural energy and his desire for unity in the student body, Kansas University begins a new era. The enrollment this fall is larger than that of any preceding year, the total number of registered students being about twelve hundred and fifty. It is expected that by November from thirteen to fourteen hundred students will have enrolled.

The football outlook is promising, although there are not as many old players back as could be desired. Curtis, the new coach, captain

of last year's never-defeated Wisconsin team, is working the men hard and getting them rapidly into shape. The entire student body is looking forward to Thanksgiving day, when we hope to take our revenge on Missouri for her defeat of Kansas last year.

On the first team, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented by J. M. Lune, who is showing up well at tackle, while Russell is a promising candidate for end, and will probably be on the 'varsity before the close of the season. Bro. John Outland, who coached Kansas last year, is now with the Haskell Indians. In years past, Haskell has always had one of the strongest teams in the state, and we feel confident that under Bro. Outland's coaching that they will fully sustain, if not better their reputation.

In the faculty, the vacancy left by the resignation of Prof. Adams, head of the history department, has been well filled by Bro. W. C. Abbot, *Wabash*, '92. Bro. Abbot, who comes from a professorship at Dartmouth, is an enthusiastic $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and has already shown a keen interest in our success.

Kansas Alpha opened the year with seventeen old men back, having lost six by graduation, and three not returning. We were therefore in a position to be very conservative about new men. Rushing season is now over, and we have pledged five freshmen, John Starkie and Paul Neff, Kansas City, Mo.; J. M. Lune, Arkansas City, Kan.; C. H. Newman, Emporia, Kan.; Wm. Shaw, Leavenworth, Kan. We also have Mr. Marion Russell, of Great Bend, Kan., who was pledged last year, but not initiated, and Bro. Lee M. Ryan, of Leavenworth, who attended the University of Chicago last year, will affiliate. With the addition of these seven men we find ourselves head and shoulders above our rivals.

Since last June, a local fraternity has been organized, under the name of Z T, with the intention of applying for a charter from $\Sigma \Delta \epsilon$, which holds its national convention in Washington, D. C., at Christmas. They have fourteen new members, are in a rented house and have their own club.

Having won the inter-fraternity football championship last fall, by defeating B Θ II, 11-5, we have that title to defend this year. While we lost two of the strongest men of last year's team, their places are well filled, and we are hoping to win, although we shall have a harder proposition than last season.

Owing to a scarcity of available houses, we were unable to secure one nearer the university, as we had hoped for a time to do, consequently we are in the same one as last year. While the rooming accommodations are not as ample as could be desired, with twelve men in the house, and all but four or five living within a short distance and taking their meals at the fraternity club, we are able to keep well together.

ROBERT H. BROOKS.

Lawrence, October 5, 1902.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The enrollment this year shows an increase of about one hundred compared with that of last year. Everything is in a flourishing and prosperous condition, and the outlook is bright for both the school and fraternities.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has enjoyed a most successful rushing season, having secured every man spiked. The new men were initiated at the chapter house Friday night, October 3. They are Bros. John Dorrington, Robert White, Conner Bliss, Homer Hunt, Charles Stewart, Charles Whedon, Ralph Jenne, Ned Loomis, Fred Fairman and Fay Neely. We have

one pledged man, Stephen B. Miles. Mr. Miles was to have been initiated with the other men, but sickness prevented. After the initiation a banquet was given in honor of the new men. Bros. Dan Sherman, of Denver; John Hill, of Salt Lake City; Charles von Mansfelde, of Omaha; Herbert Johnson, of Kansas City; Will and Isaac Raymond, John and Alex Law, Elam Secrest, George Payne, Dr. Wolcott and Earl McCreary, all of Lincoln, were present.

We now have seventeen active men, and hope to have twenty-five before the first semester is over.

Our chapter house has been undergoing various improvements, among which are new carpets, a new smoker and new room decorations. We have twelve men in the house at present, but hope to have it filled before long. We are indebted to Bros. McCutchen and Senger for a gymnasium on the third floor.

Since the last letter we have lost a distinguished brother by the death of Judge G. M. Lambertson. Among the fine floral tributes was one from this chapter in the form of the badge of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Bro. McCutchen has been appointed second sergeant in the Pershing Rifles. Bros. White and Loomis are also Pershings. Bro. Jenne has been appointed assistant director of the cadet band.

All the fraternities are housed this year, and all the sororities, with the exception of $\Pi \beta \Phi$.

Great interest is being shown in football. Nebraska won her first game of the season with a score of 51 to 0. Doane College was her opponent. After the game a Pan-Hellenic rooting club was organized among the fraternities. The object of the organization is to lend all possible support to our team. The club will be present in a body at all games, and some organized rooting will be done. Coach Booth has an assistant from Princeton, Mr. Palmer.

Nebraska will have a fine glee club this year.

Lincoln, October 4, 1902.

WILL N. JENNE.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Colorado Alpha was installed on June 7, 1902, at the Albany Hotel in Denver, by Bro. Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., with the aid of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club of Denver. The number of new men initiated was nine, with two affiliates: John Hart Brown, of Missouri Beta, and Louis G. Keller, of Ohio Theta. Owing to the fact that the school year was out, we were practically unable to do any work during the summer other than looking up a house for the ensuing year. We were fortunate in securing a good large house, large enough to house twelve men. In addition to this, the boys all eat at the fraternity table. The outlook for this year is good, although we were rather handicapped by the failure of three of our men to return. So far four new men have been pledged, and we expect to get two more within the coming week. As an evidence of the fact that our rushing committee is doing good work, we have pledged men who had been bid by $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$, the oldest fraternity in the school, and by $\beta \Theta \Pi$. It is our intention to make the number of men about fourteen for this year. A. Gerth, Iowa Alpha, was affiliated this week.

As to the other fraternities, $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ has by odds the lead; it is years the oldest and has had only $\Delta \tau \Delta$ to fight until the advent of $\beta \Theta \Pi$ in 1900. $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ has been in a leased house for the last eight years. $\Delta \tau \Delta$ has never had a house until the present year, and is now moving into a leased house. $\beta \Theta \Pi$ moved into a leased house in 1901, and has put up a vigorous fight to get the big men in athletics and politics.

A T Ω came in during the latter part of 1901, but as yet has not a very strong chapter. Σ N was put in last May, with twelve men, and Φ Δ Θ followed in June.

At the time of entering there were two Phis in Boulder: Senator Maxwell, *Wisconsin*, '55, and Alden Brown, *Iowa*, '91. Since then E. Monroe, of Illinois Beta, has taken up his residence here. Denver has about fifty Phis in the alumni club, and we are promised hearty support and encouragement in all our undertakings. We are already working on the plans to buy a permanent home for Colorado Alpha.

The university is in exceptionally fine condition this year. The enrollment, for both the college and preparatory school, exceeds 1,000, a decided increase over last year. Ground has been broken for the new library building, and it is to be ready for use by next year. An appropriation by the state has cleared the financial sky.

Boulder, September 20, 1902.

STEPHEN W. RYAN.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

By action taken by the board of trustees of this institution in June last, a regulation was passed prohibiting any 'setting' or pledging of new men, until eight weeks after entrance at the university. This is regarded as a good rule; and if executed properly it will be advantageous, both for new men and for fraternities. By the same legislation all fraternities are required to hold meetings on the campus and at intervals of two weeks. This restriction necessarily occasioned some inconvenience, as Δ Ψ is the only fraternity that owns a chapter house. We have secured a room for temporary use and hope to make permanent arrangements soon.

Φ Δ Θ now has 9 men in attendance at the university; Δ K E, 11; Σ A E, 2; Δ Ψ , 12; Δ T Δ , 9; Φ K Ψ , 6; Σ X, 10; K A, 8. With our past record and the excellent chapter we have returned we are confident of every success. Bro. Jacobson, of Meridian, Miss., who was in attendance during the third term last year, and thereby eligible, was initiated on September 22.

The attendance at the university is larger this year than last.

Mississippi is going to put out a strong football team. Seven of last year's team are returned this session. Among this number is Bro. Magruder, whom we expect to fill a place on the team. There is plenty of new material. Our first game will be played with Vanderbilt on their grounds, October 12.

Bro. Henry is the associate editor-in-chief of the *University Magazine* for the ensuing session. Blackstone club (law) was organized on October 4, and Bro. Bourdeaux was elected temporary president. Last commencement Bro. Magruder was chairman of the junior prom. committee, and Bro. Bray, '02, being first honor man of his class, led the grand march, carrying out the custom here established. All class elections will be held on October 14, and Φ Δ Θ expects to receive her usual number of class honors.

T. H. CAMPBELL, JR.

University, October 7, 1902.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Texas Gamma was unlucky in the small number of men who returned this year. Only four, out of a chapter of fourteen at the end of last year, returned at the opening of school. Bro. Harris returned about

three weeks late. We were fortunate in having several Phis in town who helped us with the initiation ceremony.

We lost only one man by graduation. Bro. Knight, the president of the senior class of last year, is at the medical college at Dallas. Bros. Pope and Thomas are at the medical college at Galveston. Bro. Langham enters Vanderbilt University. Bro. Allison is teaching school this year.

We have initiated four men: Madison Webb, '05; Ed Callicutt, '05; Earnest Kurth, '05, and Dave Dickinson, '06. We are very proud of these men, as they are the best of the new students. We now number nine; K Σ numbers sixteen, and K A has fifteen men.

Among the college honors that have fallen to us are the following: Bro. Cody is on the Alamo intermediate debate; Bro. Graves is vice-president of the athletic association; Bro. Kurth is secretary of the athletic association; Bro. Mann is on the lecture committee.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Daniels tendered us a sumptuous banquet last commencement, which we enjoyed very much, and which we will remember always with pleasure.

Bro. C. C. Cody is our delegate to the New York convention.

Georgetown, October 11, 1902.

J. G. WILCOX.

THETA PROVINCE.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

This promises to be the most prosperous year in the history of the university. The incoming class is the largest that has ever been enrolled. The new science hall and power-house have been completed and liberally equipped. Many minor improvements have been made on the other buildings and on the campus. The increased accommodations have given an opportunity for several of the courses to be considerably strengthened. No new preparatory students will be admitted; those who had entered already on the course will be allowed two years to complete it. Compulsory military drill has been abolished, physical culture being offered as an alternative.

There have been some changes in the faculty. President Graves has resigned to take up graduate research work in the universities of the east and Europe. Dr. Kane, a De Pauw Δ K E, head of the Latin department, has been appointed acting president. Prof. Thompson, of the University of Chicago, will temporarily occupy the chair of Latin. Prof. Osborn comes from Olivet, to take the place of Prof. Doubt in physics. Dr. Savery, of Harvard, has assumed the chair of philosophy. Several changes have also been made in the force of assistants and instructors.

Of the old members of the chapter fifteen have returned: Bros. Hanson, Ewing, Hastings, Hubert, Dalby, Kirkman, Thedinga, Kinnear, Donahoe, Stevenson, Bird, Tennant, Brightman, Scott and Phillips.

Of the men who did not return, Bro. Twitchell is studying law at Yale, Bro. Hardman is attending the law school at Columbia, Bro. Gaches has resigned from the faculty and accepted a position with Leigh Hunt to work a mining concession in Korea, Bro. Fred Smith accompanying him.

B Θ Π has rented a house, and Σ N has one almost built. So all the chapters of national fraternities located here now occupy houses. We have made some improvements in our chapter house, and still have the best both in size, appearance and interior furnishings.

We have more men than any of the other chapters, ΣN and $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ having lost heavily by graduation and the failure of old men to return. The rushing this season has been very lively. We have pledged four men and have several more in prospect.

One of the events of commencement week was the winning of the doubles in the university tennis tournament by Bros. Albert and Fred Hastings. Bro. Ewing spent most of the past summer engaged in field work on the state geological survey, and is back in great trim for football. He is one of the few old players back and is putting up a fine game at tackle. Bro. Kinnear is on the squad and has good chances of making the 'varsity. The football outlook is excellent. A good schedule has been arranged, and the men are training hard under our new coach, Knight, end on Michigan's team during the season of 1901.

Bro. Bird, editor of the college paper, *The Pacific Wave*, is publishing what all pronounce to be the best paper ever printed here. Bros. Hanson and Hastings are on the staff. Bro. Kirkman has been elected president of the sophomore class, and Bro. Hastings vice-president of the Badger debating society and secretary of the tennis club. One of our pledged men is treasurer of the freshman class.

Inter-collegiate debates are being arranged with Stanford and the Universities of Oregon and Idaho. The Phis will be certain to be well represented on the teams.

FRED W. HASTINGS.

Seattle, October 11, 1902.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

NEW YORK.

The Phi Delta Theta club of New York has started the experiment of meeting weekly at luncheon, and anticipates the success that attended like efforts of Phis in other cities. On September 20 the following notice was sent out to all Phis in greater New York and vicinity.

WILL YOU LUNCH WITH US THURSDAY?

The fourth floor of Mouquin's downtown restaurant, Fulton and Ann streets, between Broadway and Nassau street, has been reserved on Thursday of each week, between 12 and 2 o'clock, for members of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity. The prices will be the same as in other parts of the restaurant and are very reasonable. There is no extra charge for the room, and the total cost need not exceed what you are accustomed to paying for your lunch. These arrangements have been made temporarily in the hope that Phis in this vicinity will make it a point to lunch together quite frequently. If local brothers meet at a certain place at a fixed time each week, other Phis will occasionally drop in and the fraternal side of Phi Delta Theta will be greatly cultivated. Take the elevator at 20 Ann street and come whenever convenient between 12 and 2 o'clock any Thursday, beginning September 25. In order that we may know for how many to provide, those planning to be present September 25 are requested to inform Arthur B. Gilbert, 220 Broadway.—*But come anyway.*]

September 25, the date of the first meeting, brought with it a heavy and chilling rain and a strong wind, so that the first luncheon was not what it might have been. Even Bro. Walter B. Palmer, who had promised to be present with Bro. Frank J. R. Mitchell, S. G. C., was not there. Nevertheless sixteen Phis braved the elements and made merry in honor of the innovation in Phi life in the metropolis. The convention and the new chapter house at Columbia were the prevailing topics of discussion. Those who were present represented seven chapters in five states. They were as follows: Harry Aaron Marks, *Hanover*, '92; Thomas Henry Baskerville, *Columbia*, '86; Lamar

Hardy, *Mississippi*, '95, *Vanderbilt*, '00; Edward S. C. Harris, *Union*, '86; Arthur Byron Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; Frederick F. Lincoln, *Vermont*, '97; Charles Tidd Murray, *Vermont*, '00; Lewis E. A. Drummond, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88; John Norton Atkins, *Sewanee*, '02, *Columbia*, '02; Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99; Adrian Russell Allan, *Columbia*, '02; Joseph S. Buhler, *Columbia*, '01; George Chew Atkins, *Columbia*, '02; Roland Pearce Jackson, *Columbia*, '02; Edwin Hoyt Updike, *Columbia*, '04, and Eugene Pitou, Jr., *Columbia*, '04

The lunches will be continued throughout the year and made of more frequent occurrence if they prove successful.

B. M. L. ERNST.

SEATTLE.

There is an item of historical importance, somewhat ancient now, but none the less important, to which the editor wishes to give permanent form here. The Seattle alumni club, though it celebrated alumni day this year with due ceremony at the Northern Hotel, sent no report to THE SCROLL. Recently a dinner card has come this way, showing that the toast list included Senator John B. Allen, *Wabash*; Prof. A. R. Priest, *De Pauw*; Dr. Horace E. Merkel, *Pennsylvania*; R. P. Ballard, *Stanford*; G. E. de Steigner, *Ohio*; H. H. Lewis, *California*; Robert Ewing, *Ohio Wesleyan*; R. M. Kinnear, *Northwestern*; G. A. Minkler, *Washington*; W. D. Stevenson, *Washington*. Washington Alpha was the guest of the club, which now enrolls twenty-one members, Dr. Merkel being president, and Bro. Roy P. Ballard, reporter. Members not named above are: *Kansas*—Frank Case, R. W. Thatcher, J. W. Crooks, R. C. Hazen; *Minnesota*—L. R. Wright; *Hillsdale*—W. M. French; *Williams*—C. H. Clarke; *Amherst*—D. B. Trefethen; *Knox*—B. P. Lawrence; *De Pauw*—E. G. Rognon; *Vanderbilt*—J. W. Bryan; *Washington*—E. F. Earl, Jr., W. W. Phillips, W. W. Blain.

The *Columbia Spectator* is a daily this year; so is the *Chicago Maroon*. Dailies are also published by Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Brown, Wisconsin, Michigan, Stanford, California, Minnesota and Indiana—fourteen institutions in all. The *Harvard Crimson*, the oldest, was founded in 1873. The leading college comic papers are perhaps the *Harvard Lampoon*, the *Yale Record*, the *Princeton Tiger*, the *Cornell Widow* and the *Michigan Wrinkle*. Most of these appear bi-weekly.

Brown is completing one of the finest swimming pools in the country. A clock tower one hundred feet high is being erected; the foundations of a library building are being laid; a building to meet social and religious needs of the students (something more general in scope than a Y. M. C. A. building) will be commenced this fall; a new dormitory and an engineering building will follow. In her first one hundred years Brown erected six buildings, six more in the next thirty-five years. Now she is erecting six more in two years.

PERSONAL.

Amherst—N. C. Phillips, '02, is with the Le Page Glue Co., of Gloucester, Mass.

Amherst—D. H. Keedy, '02, is principal of Hopkins academy, at Hadley, Mass.

Amherst—W. C. King, '02, is in the fish business with his father at Gloucester, Mass.

Amherst—S. B. King, '02, is in the advertising department of the Sullivan Machine Co., of Chicago.

Amherst—L. R. Herrick, '02, is instructor in French at the Massachusetts State College, Amherst, Mass.

Amherst—R. S. Phillips, '02, is taking a course in chemistry and engineering at M. I. T., Boston, Mass.

Illinois—Justa M. Lindgren, '02, captain of last year's eleven, is coaching the Cornell (Iowa) College team.

Amherst—F. L. Briggs, '02, has accepted a position in the insurance office of Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., at Cleveland, Ohio.

Roanoke—Robt. Martin Calfee, '93, has removed to Cleveland and is now practicing law with A. A. Bemis at 407 The Arcade.

Amherst—W. V. Trevoy, '02, is teaching French and Latin at the Cornwall Heights preparatory school, Cornwall-on-the-Hudson, N. Y.

Colby—Rev. Woodman Bradbury, '87, is pastor of the Old Cambridge Baptist Church. His address is 127 Upland road, Cambridge, Mass.

Syracuse—Olin W. Wood, '92, formerly principal of the Olean (N. Y.) high school, is now principal of the Delaware academy at Delhi, N. Y.

Vanderbilt—The September *Review of Reviews* contains a portrait of Congressman James M. Griggs, '83, of Georgia, chairman of the Democratic congressional campaign committee. The same number also contains an article by Stanhope Sams, *Vanderbilt*, '83, on 'Baron Shibuzawa, the Creator of Industrial Japan.'

Miami and Indiana—Hon. J. W. Foster, '55, is the author of the article on President Benjamin Harrison, '52, in the fifth supplementary volume of the Encyclopedia Britannica.

Dartmouth—Edgar H. Hunter, '01, delegate to Louisville, has accepted a position with Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C. His address is 504-5-6 New England building, Cleveland, Ohio.

Washington and Jefferson—Dr. J. A. Matthews, '93, formerly of Columbia University, has removed to Syracuse, New York, to accept the position of metallurgist to the Crucible Steel Co. of America.

Amherst—Clinton A. Strong, '98, who has for some years taught in Williston academy, Easthampton, Mass., has gone to Salem, Mass, where he is head of the English department of the classical and high school.

Franklin—Rev. J. W. Moncrief, '73, associate professor of church history in the University of Chicago, is the author of 'A Short History of the Christian Church' (8vo.; pp. 456), just issued by F. H. Revell & Co.

Ohio Wesleyan—Cyrus Huling, '78, is the Republican nominee for congress from the Twelfth (Columbus) Ohio district. If elected he will succeed another member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, Hon. Emmet Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74.

Lafayette—J. R. Hogg, '78, has presented a \$40,000 Y. M. C. A. building to his alma mater. It was dedicated on October 22, and the address of the occasion was delivered by Rev. Dr. John Balcolm Shaw, also a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (*Lafayette*, '85).

Wabash—While the sons of veterans were choosing a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for commander-in-chief at their national encampment, the G. A. R. came near following suit. Gen. John C. Black, '62, ex-commissioner of pensions, received the second highest number of votes.

Lafayette—Former Governor Alexander Ramsey, of Minnesota, who became an honorary member of Pennsylvania Alpha in 1880, recently celebrated his eighty-seventh birthday at his home in St. Paul. He was born near Harrisburg, Pa., in 1815. He was admitted to the bar in 1839, and elected to congress in 1843; was appointed governor of Minnesota by President Taylor in 1849 and was later United States senator for twelve years.

Michigan—At the annual session of the grand council of Royal and Select Masters of Indiana, at Masonic hall, Indianapolis, October 21, Dr. George F. Keiper, '90, of Lafayette, was elected illustrious grand master.

The *Literary Digest* reproduces from the *Chicago Tribune* a 'literary map' of the United States, on which appear the names of 'local color' writers, including two Phis—Eugene Field, *Knox* and *Missouri*, '73, at Chicago, and William Allen White, *Kansas*, '90, in Kansas.

Nebraska—S. H. Gaines, ex-'04, a freshman at Princeton, won three firsts in the annual fall games, the best showing made by any one in the games. He won the high jump at 5 feet, 10½ inches. For two years before going to Princeton he was pitcher on the Nebraska baseball team.

Ohio Wesleyan—The *Western Christian Advocate* of October 22, 1902, contains an address on 'The Greatness of William McKinley,' delivered on October 9 in Chicago at the Marquette club banquet by D. D. Woodmansee, '81. A portrait of Bro. Woodmansee, who is referred to as 'an intimate friend of the martyred president,' accompanies the address.

Wisconsin—Phil King, who was initiated by our Lehigh chapter while a student at Princeton, in the days when President Patton's advent led all fraternities to look for a letting down of the bars at Princeton, will again coach the Wisconsin eleven. Bro. King has vainly endeavored to get away from athletics into business for some time, but Wisconsin refuses to give him up at football.

Kansas—William Allen White, '90, has contributed the leading article to *McChure's* September number. He writes on 'Cuban Reciprocity, a Moral Issue,' and he says what he thinks of beet roots and insurgents and the administration policy. This is his first magazine article in six months, his health having been run down soon after he and Senator T. C. Platt 'had had their says' about each other last winter.

Indiana, '55—A seventh revised edition of John W. Foster's 'A Century of American Diplomacy' has just been published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co. Mr. Foster's diplomatic career is rivaled as to the length of service only by that of John Quincy Adams and by none, it is said, in variety. He has been engaged continuously in the diplomatic service of his country since his appointment as minister to Mexico in 1873. —New York *Times* Saturday literary review, Sept. 27, 1902.

Emory—W. A. Keener, '74, who was recently appointed by Governor Odell to be a justice of the supreme court of New York, to fill an unexpired term, has since been nominated by the Republican party for a full term of fourteen years, beginning next January. A salary of \$20,000 a year attaches to the position. Bro. Keener was elected president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club of New York in 1901 and was re-elected last March. Until 1901 he was dean of the law school at Columbia, then resigning that position but retaining a professorship. He is the author of a number of law books.

Ohio State, '99—The following paragraph appeared in the *Western Underwriter* of June 19, 1902: 'Hubert H. Ward, general agent of the State Mutual Life at Cleveland, is a representative modern life underwriter. His success with the State Mutual has been that which comes as a natural result when brains and capacity for hard work are combined in a man. Mr. Ward has one of the best conducted agencies in Ohio, and is making the State Mutual an important factor all over the state, and in many places where it was little known before he became connected with it. He has been president of the Cleveland life underwriters' association and is now president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ college fraternity, which is the second greatest college fraternity in the country, and has chapters in sixty-five of the leading colleges of the United States. Mr. Ward would be good material for the presidency of the national association of life underwriters at some future time.'

Randolph-Macon—The article by Prof. Andrew Sledd, '92, of Emory College, in *The Atlantic Monthly* for July, and his resignation of the chair of Latin at Emory, in consequence of criticisms made by Georgians on the article, have been one of the sensational topics of the summer. The article was on the negro question and set forth that the negro belongs to an inferior race (something not admitted generally in the north), and that he nevertheless possesses certain inalienable rights (denied him in most instances in the south). Prof. Sledd charged that 'most southern lynchings are carried through in sheer, unqualified and increasing brutality,' and that the victim is often guilty of only a minor offense or merely suspected. He says the negro problem can not be solved until the negro's fundamental rights are respected as are those of the white man, and he is regarded as a responsible, if humble, member of society. The *New York Evening Post* thinks Prof. Sledd 'has done an inesti-

mable public service.' *The Tribune*, *The Journal*, the *Boston Transcript* and other northern papers comment in the same strain. Some southern papers condemn the article, but several approve it, while many criticise the severity of Prof. Sledd's critics. A full page of comment and quotation, along with a portrait of Prof. Sledd, will be found in *The Literary Digest* of September 13. Prof. Sledd taught at Vanderbilt before going to Emory. While at the latter institution he married the daughter of Bishop Candler, K A, ex-president of Emory. He was very popular with the students and was this year in charge of the Emory summer school.

Kansas—General Frederick Funston, '92, is the hero in a comic opera, the book of which was written by Curtis Dunham, the composer being Giacomo Minkowsky. The opera has been copyrighted in Great Britain under the name of 'Philipodia,' and in the United States as 'The Broidered Belt.' A copyright production was given at the Strand theater, London, in June, and regular productions will begin there this fall. A full-page illustrated account of the opera in the *New York Journal* says:

The story is a fable in which the powerful republic of Galipodia makes conquest of the semi-barbarous natives of Philipodia, Galipodia being a thin disguise for the United States and Philipodia for the Philippines. General Fussinuff, the chief comedy character, is a caricature of General Otis. He is portrayed as a vain martinet, who wants the glories of war without its dangers. His watchword is 'benevolent assimilation,' and he sentences his officers and men to be shot if he catches them fighting the enemy. In Lancelot, the hero and tenor, is a more or less distorted photograph of General Frederick Funston, while Aguinaldo appears as a mute and unhappy captive brought back at the heels of his conquerors. The librettist is merrily satirical at the expense of both the 'benevolent assimilation' theory and the more vigorous measures of General Funston. The Britons may enjoy the jests at the policy of the United States more than the Americans themselves, yet the satire is equally applicable to Great Britain's conquest of the Boer country. . . . The third act is in Galipodia after the conquerors have returned home. The band is playing and General Fussinuff and his army are passing through a triumphal arch. In their train are two natives of Philipodia showing the effect of 'benevolent assimilation'—one, dressed in nothing in particular, is labeled 'Before,' and the other, weighted down with many suspenders and too much trousers, is placarded 'After.' General Fussinuff, bewildered by cries for 'Lancelot! Lancelot!' exclaims: 'The people are calling for that fellow that I had so much trouble to keep from fighting; he *would* fight; he was in every battle.' The cries for Lancelot continue. . . . New York and London critics have said that the music is even more melodious and catchy than that of Mr. Minkowsky's first opera, 'The Smugglers of Bayadez,' which was part of the repertoire of the Bostonians in the season of 1900-1901.

COLLEGIATE

Hamilton has had an epidemic of scarlet fever.

The new president of Hillsdale is Dr. J. W. Mauck.

A prince of India is a student at California. A Zulu is enrolled at Columbia.

Pennsylvania has followed Harvard's example and made graduation in three years a possibility.

Syracuse plays Columbia at football in New York on Thanksgiving day this year. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will look on.

President Swain, of Indiana, now president of Swarthmore, has been succeeded by Dr. W. L. Bryan, of the department of philosophy.

Gen. Alexander S. Webb has resigned as president of the College of the City of New York. The college has had but two presidents since it was founded in 1849.

The trustees of the University of Chicago finally approved, on October 22, the proposed 'segregation' of the sexes in the first two years of the undergraduate course.

President Bashford, of Ohio Wesleyan, has added \$1,000,000 to the permanent endowment of the institution in the last four years. He has begun to raise a second million.

Seventy-five freshmen who passed the entrance examinations at Purdue were refused admission because of lack of room for them in the shops and class rooms. The total attendance will reach 1,300 this year.

President Cady Staley, of Case School of Applied Science, after sixteen years' service has resigned and retired from the profession of teaching. He has undertaken a trip around the world that will last five years.

Lafayette and Pennsylvania will not meet at football this year. Since 1882 they have played each other every year except 1890 and 1901, when athletic relations were severed. Of twenty-four games played Lafayette has won six.

President F. P. Graves, of the University of Washington, has resigned. He will go east and do graduate work for several years. Prof. T. F. Kane, of the Latin department, will be acting president. He is a $\Delta K E$, DePauw, '88.

The total registration at Syracuse is between 1,900 and 2,000. Over 700 of these are in the department of fine arts; 200, in applied science. There are about 400 freshmen in the college of liberal arts, and 800 in all departments.

A trustee of Brown has founded two scholarships there of \$5,000 each. The income of one is to go to a graduate of William Jewell College; of the other, to a graduate of La Grange College. Both of these colleges are in Missouri and under Baptist control.

The new gymnasium at Stanford will cost \$500,000; the library will have space for 1,000,000 volumes. The new buildings under construction, costing \$3,000,000, are being paid for out of the income from the \$30,000,000 endowment, without touching the principal.

President Butler, of Columbia, in his annual report recommends condensing the required undergraduate studies into a two-years' course and giving therefor a bachelor's degree, awarding the master's degree for two additional years' work. College men almost unanimously oppose this plan.

Northwestern names a new department the 'college of finance and commerce.' Courses will be offered in finance, insurance, banking, railroad management and the details of the stock market. Lectures will be given by presidents of railroads, banks, insurance companies and clearing houses.

One of the large life insurance companies conducted last July a school for college graduates of the class of '02, in which 120 men from 25 institutions were enrolled. It is said to have proven a great success and will be continued. The college men are guaranteed a salary of \$75 a month to begin with.

The annual report of President Butler, of Columbia, deals in large figures. The enrollment last year was 5,134. Expenses were over \$1,000,000 and the income was over \$1,100,000. Columbia is worth over \$25,000,000, of which \$14,000,000 is in productive funds. The university has a debt of about \$5,000,000. Gifts amounting to \$674,000 were received in 1901-02. For new buildings, dormitories, sites, equipment, increase of salaries and payment of existing debt Columbia needs \$10,000,000 now and \$5,000,000 more in the near future. Land for new buildings at Columbia costs \$200,000 an acre; at Chicago, \$50,000; at Harvard, \$18,000.

The new Chicago dormitory, Hitchcock hall, is intended to be one of the most luxurious of its kind in the country. It is finished in marble and Flemish oak and has library, diet kitchen, hospital ward, breakfast room and training quarters, besides all the usual conveniences and fittings. Rooms rent at from \$35 to \$75 a quarter.

Ohio Wesleyan is very proud of her inter-collegiate record for 1901-02. In debate she won an unanimous decision over Oberlin; in oratory she took first place over the other universities of the central oratorical league: Cornell, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio State and West Virginia; in football she won seven games out of nine; in baseball, thirteen out of fifteen and the state championship.

Rutgers, like Ohio State, now has a course in ceramics.—Cornell and Yale have schools of forestry.—The Massachusetts Institute of Technology has a department of insurance engineering, to teach the prevention and extinction of fires.—The University of Berne is the first continental institution to establish a department of journalism.—Purdue teaches telephonic engineering.—Georgia School of Technology leads in textile engineering.

Freshmen at Brown are allowed to use only the north sidewalk on College street. Princeton freshmen are not allowed on the streets after nine o'clock at night, and are forbidden to carry canes, smoke pipes or wear college colors. Union freshmen are forced to give a coat of green paint to an idol in the campus (but this year the sophomores were unable to force them). Syracuse freshmen and sophomores are not allowed to carry canes. Columbia freshmen may not enter the grillroom at the College Tavern.

Undergraduates at California this year number 2,314, as compared with 2,076 last year. The freshmen number 672.—Dartmouth has 230 freshmen.—Brown has 217 freshmen, 166 sophomores, 127 juniors, 105 seniors—total, 615.—Lehigh enrolls 600—185 freshmen.—Stanford enrolls 1,300 (160 more than last year).—Trinity enrolls 45 freshmen; Middlebury, 33; Amherst, 115; Princeton, 350; Pennsylvania, 354 (in the academic department alone); Wesleyan, 110; Colgate, 60; Williams, 135; Purdue, 400; Butler, 62.—Chicago enrolls 2,300 the fall quarter; Cornell, 2,415 at Ithaca and 600 more at the medical department in New York city.—McGill enrolls 633 besides the medical students, who number almost as many more.

Out in the Mississippi valley, where oratory has not yet gone out of vogue, there has been held for the last twenty-five years and more an annual oratorical contest, to which most of the states of the middle west have sent their representatives. This used to be, before the formation of other similar associations and debating leagues and the rise of football, the greatest college event of the year, for every college and university in good standing, from the Ohio river to the Rocky mountains, competed in the preliminary state contest to determine which should have the honor of representing the states in the final inter-state event. In these speaking bouts many a westerner has won his first laurels, and it is a singular coincidence that among those who have been victorious are three men who are especially prominent politically today in three of those western states—Albert J. Beveridge, United States senator from Indiana; Richard Yates, governor of Illinois; and Robert La Follette, governor of Wisconsin.—John H. Finley, ex-president of Knox College and former editor of *McClure's Magazine*, now professor at Princeton, in *Harper's Weekly* of October 18.

Dr. Finley does not add that he is himself one of these 'inter-state winners.' His prize oration on 'John Brown' has long been a classic with western college speakers.

HELLENIC.

Σ N established a chapter at Illinois in June.

The 'sixty-eighth annual' convention of Δ Y was held at Marietta on October 9-10.

There is a movement on foot to establish a B Θ Π chapter at Purdue.—*Purdue Exponent*.

Σ X has at last issued her residence directory, which has been in preparation for five years.

The sororities at Texas, K K Γ and Π B Φ, have an agreement not to pledge before January, 1903.

The B Θ Π convention last summer refused an application for charter from Kentucky University.

The K K Γ convention at Ann Arbor forbade membership in Ω Ψ, the inter-fraternity society, established a sinking fund and appointed a committee to consider the founding of a scholarship.

The second son of the emperor of Korea is a student at Ohio Wesleyan. He has been pledged by $\Phi K \Psi$.

$\Theta \Delta X$ is reported to have returned very few men at Wisconsin this fall and to have initiated a number of non-fraternity men of the three upper classes.

$A T \Omega$ will hold her convention at Chicago on December 31-January 2. There are 58 alumni members of $A T \Omega$ in Chicago. The fraternity now has 46 chapters.

The chapters established by $\Phi K \Sigma$ in the last year at Charleston, Wisconsin and Vanderbilt bring the total number of chapters in the fraternity up to eighteen.

Fraternities at Lafayette had initiated new men as follows up to October 3: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 10; $\Theta \Delta X$, 3; $\Delta K E$, 6; $Z \Psi$, 3; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 7; $X \Phi$, 4; ΣN , 8; $\Phi K \Psi$, 5; ΔY , 6; ΣX , 5.

The feeling toward the new chapter [Georgia Delta of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$], and indeed among all the fraternities, is most cordial.—Georgia Tech correspondent in the *Record* of $\Sigma A E$.

David E. Mitchell, the new president of Cumberland University, is twenty-six years old. He was chosen president on the day he was graduated with the class of '02. He is a member of $\Sigma A E$.

The entire fraternity world sympathizes with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in her sorrow for the loss of one of her founders, Rev. Robert Morrison, who died in Fulton, Mo., July 28, 1902, at the age of 80 years.—*A T \Omega Palm*.

The $\Gamma \Phi B$ convention at Berkeley, August 26-30, was attended by delegates from all chapters of the sorority save those at Northwestern and Minnesota. A reception was given the delegates by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

ΣX revived her Iowa chapter on May 14, by initiating 11 men—3 graduates, 2 seniors, 2 juniors, 1 sophomore, 3 freshmen. This gave ΣX 50 chapters, counting the dormant Southern California and Pennsylvania chapters as active.

Forming two sides of a hollow square at the corner of the university campus are the lodges of ΣN , $\Sigma A E$, $\Delta K E$, $Z \Psi$ and $K A$. $K A$ occupies the house lately left vacant by $Z \Psi$. The houses of ΣN and $Z \Psi$ are new.—North Carolina correspondent in the *Record* of $\Sigma A E$.

The fraternities at Brown announced on October 14 the following number of pledged men : $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$, 10; $\Delta \Phi$, 6; ΔY , 9; ΨY , 8; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 7; $B \Theta \Pi$, 8; $\Delta K E$, 7; $\Theta \Delta X$, 3; $X \Phi$, 6; $\Lambda T \Omega$, 6; $K \Sigma$, 6; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 6; $\Phi K \Psi$, 7; ΦK (Catholic local), 11. $\Delta T \Delta$ had not completed her list.

The anti-fraternity law at Arkansas is said to be a dead letter, as $K \Sigma$, $\Sigma A E$, $K A$, $\Delta \Phi$ (local) and $X \Omega$ are running openly. The local papers, for instance, report that ' $K \Sigma$ had a house-warming at her new chapter house last night.' It is reported that $\Lambda T \Omega$ and ΣN will enter soon.

The $K K \Gamma$ *Key* calls on the sororities to come to the defense of co-education, which is threatened by recent movements and limitations at Wesleyan, Chicago, Northwestern and Stanford, and by the co-ordinate system in vogue at Western Reserve, Harvard, Brown and Columbia.

The three fraternities, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and ΣX , have decided to pass one week without rushing, then rush hard for two weeks and then quit again. We never won out on chain lightning rushing, but on a waiting game we were never known to fail.—Beloit correspondent ΣX *Quarterly*.

$X \Omega$ entered California on August 12. ΨY installed a chapter in the same institution on August 18. ΨY now has 24 chapters. One of her two surviving founders, Gen. Edw. Martindale, lives at San Diego. The new chapter has 34 members. Prof. C. M. Gayley, of the university, is a ΨU .

$B \Theta \Pi$, who formerly had a secret publication entitled *The Mystic Messenger*, will resume its issue. Of late years two issues of the *Beta Theta Pi* have been secret, one containing the convention proceedings and the other containing the annual chapter reports and being mailed to all the alumni.

Four of the national Greek-letter fraternities have established chapters in the university. There are also four local organizations, which expect to secure charters from national societies before long. Of the four fraternities possessing charters, two live in their own houses; the third lives in a rented house and will build during the summer of 1902; while the fourth is considering plans for building in the near future. Students in the school of pharmacy have also established an independent fraternity. It is expected that an avenue of fine building sites will soon be opened on the highest part of the university campus for the societies which desire to erect fraternity houses.—Catalogue of the University of Washington for 1901-02.

Since the abolition of the old rule [against pledging freshmen until after three months' residence], three fraternities, $\Delta \Delta \Phi$, ΨY and $\Delta K E$, have agreed not to pledge men until after the first five weeks are past. Our own chapter, together with the seven other fraternities represented here, refused to enter this agreement.—Chicago correspondent in the ΔY *Quarterly*.

Dr. E. E. White, who as president of Purdue University sought to drive out fraternities and failed after a bitter legal struggle, died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, October 21. He was president of Purdue from 1876 to 1888, when he resigned and was succeeded by the late Dr. J. H. Smart, an honorary member of ΣX , the fraternity against which Dr. White made his crusade.

This dissolution [of $\Theta N E$ at Pennsylvania State], although regretted by some few, was welcomed by many. There was a decided hatred existing among the college authorities and the majority of the student body against $\Theta N E$. At the elections this year it was almost impossible for any member of this society to secure either a class or an athletic office.—Pennsylvania State correspondent of the *Record* of $\Sigma A E$.

$K \Sigma$ established her Beta-Rho chapter at the University of Iowa on September 27 with seventeen charter members. The local society chartered was formerly a chapter of $A X P$. The charter of the Alpha-Xi chapter at Bethel College, Russellville, Ky., has been surrendered because the institution does not furnish the material for a successful chapter. Bethel is a Baptist college with fewer than 100 students and a faculty of 7 members. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Sigma A E$ and ΣN still have chapters there. $K \Sigma$ has established and revived 40 chapters since January 1, 1892, of which those at Kentucky, North Carolina, U. S. Grant and Bethel are now inactive.

The appellate division court of New York has decided that 'lodges or Greek letter societies are not exempt from taxation.' The case arose through the efforts of the Dekes to have their house at Hamilton exempt. The lower court found in favor of $\Delta K E$, but its decision was reversed by the appellate division court. An appeal to the state court of appeals is still possible. Under the statutes of many states the property of college fraternities, as well as of lodges and educational institutions, is exempt from taxation. At De Pauw the county auditor placed $\Phi K \Psi$ property on the tax duplicate. The chapter brought suit to en-

join him, but on trial of the case refused to testify as to fraternity affairs, claiming that by doing so they would violate their oaths. Their case was then dismissed, and the property stands assessed for taxation.

The street [at Stanford] nearest to the college buildings is Alvarado row, on which are most of the professors' houses and one fraternity house—that of Σ N. Salvatierra, the next row, contains the houses of Σ A E, Δ Y and X Ψ . On the third row, Laseun, to the right, are Φ Δ Θ , Δ Γ , Σ X, K K Γ , Φ K Ψ , K Σ and Δ K E; on the left are Z Ψ , B Θ Π , K A Θ and A Φ Stanford is not a fraternity college like Cornell, like Michigan, or even like California. It supports but twelve fraternities and four sororities. Nevertheless, in the matter of wielding power, the fraternities may be said to be very strong. They control the musical clubs almost absolutely. They represent the total social element. They have three-fourths of the athletes, three-fourths of the literary men, one-fourth of the debaters. In the management of the student body itself, two-thirds of the offices are held by fraternity men. The life of the individual fraternities is remarkably consistent; but it is quite difficult to establish new chapters. Only two have entered here since 1896. The majority were established within six months after the opening of the university. Φ B K has no chapter at Stanford because of the absence of any uniform grade of marking. The general grade is plus or minus; one passes or one fails.—*Record* of Σ A E for September.

Many spectators of 'Hearts Aflame' at the Bijou, while admiring the stage setting and lighting effects of the second act scene, showing the bachelor apartments of Paul Charteris, marvel at a banner with three Greek letters thereon, which is prominently displayed on the wall, while a cushion is embroidered with a strange coat-of-arms in which the same letters appear. Classicists recognize them as the three Greek letters, Phi, Delta, Theta, but only a chosen few know their secret meaning. Further mystery is added when one sees a couple of gray-headed old fellows in the front row pointing significantly at the banner and nudging each other, afterward very probably going out and hobnobbing with a lot of beardless boys, who wear small pins bearing the same coat-of-arms. For these are 'Greeks' and their phrase for the rest of the world is 'barbarians.'

Phi Delta Theta symbolizes the secret motto of one of

the oldest and most powerful of American college Greek fraternities. It was founded during the forties at Miami University, and Benjamin Harrison, who rose to be president of the United States, was one of its earliest members. Since that time chapters of the fraternity have been established at all the large colleges and universities in the country, and the alumni list of Phi Delta Theta contains the names of many noted men who are wont to greet boyish undergraduates in the bond as 'brothers.' Robert T. Haines, husband of the fair author of 'Hearts Aflame,' takes pride in the fact that he is a 'Phi,' and the banner and coat-of-arms are souvenirs of his student days at the University of Missouri. When Mrs. Haines, seeking manish trappings with which to decorate the den of Paul Charteris, coveted these emblems, her husband loaned them to her on the condition that she should make the hero of her play a member of his fraternity. That's how they came to 'Hearts Aflame.'—New York *World*.

In January, 1901, the A X P fraternity, founded at Trinity in 1895, had chapters at Trinity, Brooklyn Polytechnic, Pennsylvania, Iowa and Columbia. The Pennsylvania, B. P. I. and Columbia chapters became dissatisfied and broke up in the spring of 1901. Ten men were expelled at Pennsylvania and eight at B. P. I. It is hoped to revive these chapters this fall. In May, 1902, the parent chapter expelled eleven of its thirty members for disloyalty in attempting to secure entrance into a 'larger national fraternity.' Of the eleven expelled one joined I. K. A. (local), two went into Δ K E, eight were taken by Φ Γ Δ. A Δ Φ, Δ Ψ, Ψ Y and A X P are said to have been the strong chapters at Trinity, and heroic efforts, so says the *Garnet and White* of A X P, were necessary to prevent I. K. A., Δ K E and Φ Γ Δ from becoming extinct. If this be true, I. K. A. and Δ K E will doubtless have to lift again. The Iowa chapter of A X P, which had been large, strong and a householder, became discouraged last spring at the poor showing of the other chapters and at being called a 'local' fraternity, and threw up its charter. The chapter then organized as a genuine local fraternity, Φ Y, this being the former chapter title, and secured a charter this fall from K Σ. Things look rather blue for A X P, but the *Garnet and White* says the alumni intend to reorganize each of the five disbanded chapters. For further light on the history of A X P see THE SCROLL for February, 1901 (page 376), and February, 1902 (page 341).

THE PYX.

The kodak view of a corner of one of the quadrangles formed by the new buildings of Washington University, which appears in half-tone on page 65, was taken by Walter B. Palmer, editor of the history. The snapshot was made by him near sundown, July 16, 1902, and, the sun being directly behind him, his shadow was projected on the figure of Bro. Switzler.

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Bro. E. J. Edwards, *Lombard*, '74, has recently sent to Bro. Palmer, editor of the history, a book containing the constitution and ritual of the $\Phi \Sigma$ league. Bro. Edwards desired that the book be placed in the library of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which will be done. He was president of the league in 1872-73, and was instrumental in effecting the union of the parent chapter at Lombard with $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in 1878, after which time many $\Phi \Sigma$ alumni were affiliated by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Bro. Edwards, who is one of THE SCROLL's advertisers, is president of the Rossman company and the Wauconda Gold Mining company, the mine being in Washington, with an office in the Guaranty building, Minneapolis. The $\Phi \Sigma$ league had some peculiar features, which will be explained in Bro. Palmer's forthcoming history. Bro. P., after a long search for a $\Phi \Sigma$ badge, to use for illustration, was able, through Bro. H. M. Holland, of Galesburg, to obtain one from Dr. C. E. Nash, *Lombard*, '75, president of Lombard University.

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Photographs were taken of all national conventions, 1878 to 1900, inclusive, except in 1880. Various chapters have contributed such photographs to the collection that the fraternity librarian is completing. He now has photographs of all save the one of the convention of 1884 taken in front of the state capitol at Nashville. It is very desirable that this photograph be added. Any individual Phi or any chapter that has a copy is requested to donate it to the library. If unwilling to part with it, the owner is requested to loan it to the editor of the history that a half-tone of it may be made for illustrating the book.

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Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., is desirous of securing ten college graduates in his business. He desires only such men as have shown some adaptability in business, or in meeting

men during their college courses ; he is willing to give first opportunity to members of our fraternity. One of the requirements is that applicants shall be willing to begin at the bottom and learn thoroughly the business of life insurance, in which he is engaged as Ohio general agent of the State Mutual Life Assurance Co., of Worcester, Mass. Those desiring further information may write to Hubert H. Ward, 504-5-6 New England Bldg., Cleveland, Ohio. Delegates or visitors at the convention may consult with him personally in regard to this matter.

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We acknowledge with pleasure the receipt of invitations to the inauguration of Bro. Guy Potter Benton as president of Miami University on September 18, and to the dedication of Brainerd hall at Lafayette (the gift of Bro. J. R. Hogg—Bro. John Balcolm Shaw, D. D., being orator of the day) on October 22. The engraver's work on these two invitations is unusually fine, the steel plate of Brainerd hall and the embossed seal of Miami being strikingly well executed. We have received also invitations to commencement at Chicago (from Bro. F. A. Cotton, Butler and Chicago, '02, the next superintendent of public instruction of the state of Indiana), to the annual initiation of California Alpha (eight freshmen, one sophomore, one junior), to the house warming of Ohio Theta and smoker of the Cincinnati alumni club on October 3, to Indiana Gamma's rushing party (at the home of Bro. R. W. Hobbs) and initiation.

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We are in receipt of the *Westminster Monthly* (Bros. Burch, Rice and Lamkin on the staff), the *Syracuse University Weekly* (Bro. Guy Comfort, editor-in-chief), the *Brown Daily Herald* (Bro. N. B. Judah, Jr., on the staff), the *Union Concoriensis* (Bro. Bishop, business manager, and Bros. Hays and Donhauser on the staff), *The Lafayette*, the *Colorado Silver and Gold*, the *Purdue Exponent*, the *Ohio Wesleyan Transcript* (Bro. N. I. Taylor on the staff), *The Knox Student* (Bro. Heinly, business manager, Bros. Shurtleff and Ewing on the staff), *The Wabash* (Bro. Ira D. Goss, editor-in-chief). A number of college papers whose editors-in-chief or managers or staff members are Phi Delta Thetas are not being received. *Verbum sap.*

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President Ward's letter of September 29 to the chapters in regard to the coming convention should be preserved, re-read in chapter meeting and often referred to.

In the list of initiates in the May *Palladium*, under Pennsylvania Zeta, read 'Davis' for 'Dans' in the first name, and 'Austin' for 'Austus' in the third.

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In memory of many distinguished members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ who have died since the Louisville convention, a special service will be held on Thursday morning of convention week.

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The death of Father Morrison, reported by the associated press, seems to have reached members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in all parts of the country immediately. We have received clippings from several newspapers in different states, containing amplified sketches of his life. These were contributed by local members of the fraternity.

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Every one who has seen the new song book declares that it is the handsomest in cover and typography and the best in content of all fraternity song books published. Order copies at once. See the advertisement in this issue.

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Many chapters have ordered Baird's 'American College Fraternities' for the rushing season. It is also indispensable for the fraternity examination. Send two dollars to the editor of THE SCROLL for a copy.

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New York is the latest alumni club to adopt the weekly luncheon, at Moquin's, Fulton and Ann Sts., between Broadway and Nassau Sts., on Thursday from 12 to 2 o'clock. Take the elevator at 20 Ann St.

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The exact date of the initiation of Frank D. Swope and C. A. Swope by Indiana Epsilon, as shown by the records, was September 7, 1881. This was not learned in time to be placed in Bro. W. B. Palmer's sketch.

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Back numbers of *The Palladium* are wanted by Bro. A. M. McCrillis, 11 Exchange Place, Providence, R. I., as follows: Vol. I, Nos. 2, 4, 5; vol. II, all; vol. III, Nos. 4, 5; vol. IV, Nos. 4, 5.—Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, Zanesville, Ohio, wishes volumes II, III and IV of THE SCROLL to complete a set.—Bro. Floyd E. Coultrap, Box 354, Athens, Ohio, as reporter of Ohio Gamma, wishes THE SCROLL as follows: Vol. II, Nos. 1, 2, 3; vols. III and IV, all; vol. V, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7,

8; vol. VI, No. 3; vol. VII, Nos. 1, 8, 9. Back numbers of either SCROLL or *Palladium* are offered in exchange.

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Some misunderstood a warning in the last *Palladium*. It is Bro. Palmer's 'Manual of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ ' that is withdrawn from sale. Baird's 'American College Fraternities' is still to be had. See the advertisement.

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Houses have been rented by the Colorado and Lombard chapters. McGill and Washington have taken flats. The total number of housed chapters rises, therefore, to forty-seven. This number is too small by exactly twenty-one. Every chapter in Theta province and every one in Zeta province is now renting or owning a house. Delta province lacks two houses to complete her list, and Alpha province lacks but three (out of a possible eighteen). It is up to the houseless chapters. We are pleased to learn that many of the chapters now renting are rapidly perfecting plans for building or purchasing. No up-to-date and business-like chapter can afford to postpone action on the house question.

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Annuals have been received from Illinois, Stanford, Amherst and McGill, besides those named in the September *Palladium* and June SCROLL. A 1901 *Makio* from Ohio State has also been received.

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The chapters that have sent in back numbers of THE SCROLL to be bound are not as numerous as they should be. The binding will again be postponed until just after the New York convention, when the matter will be closed up to date, and all chapters that have sent in the last three volumes will be supplied. Delinquents should take notice at once.

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'The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ Club of Delaware,' which is the legal name of Ohio Beta's chapter house corporation, has sent us its code of regulations, by-laws, form of note and circular to alumni. They are excellently planned. Chapters wishing copies for examination and imitation should write Dr. J. E. Brown, 239 E. Town St., Columbus, Ohio, the secretary-treasurer of the corporation.

Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., continues his good work of chapter visitation and will soon have called at sixty homes of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$. Fall visits are reported by Bro. De Witt, T. G. C., and by several of the province presidents. They all report the year well begun and great interest in the coming convention.

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The George Banta Printing Co., of Menasha, Wis., has prepared and printed a handsome form of the pledge blank and sent sample copies to all chapters. Bro. Banta printed several of the annual circular letters of 1902. He is assisted in his work by Bro. M. H. Baird, *Northwestern*, '02, brother-in-law of our worthy S. G. C.

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Chapter letters from Lehigh, Chicago and Washington and Jefferson were received a day or two too late to be used in this issue. W. & J. has initiated four, pledged two and affiliated one. Lehigh has initiated eight and affiliated one, making the chapter eighteen strong. Chicago returned seventeen and has initiated eight, rushing all her rivals to a standstill. Six men of the 'varsity eleven at Chicago are members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$.



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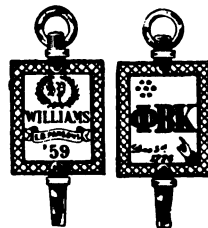
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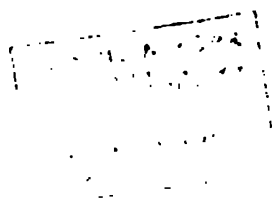
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THE CHARTER MEMBERS OF COLORADO ALPHA.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

It is not by accident that a college is ever built upon a hill. The choice of a lofty site is but the fitting and inevitable expression of a lofty purpose. Years ago men of lofty purpose set our college on a hill, looking out on spreading plains, looking up toward towering peaks, that the outward scenes might typify our ideal of inward growth.

The University of Colorado was incorporated by an act of the territorial legislature of 1861, and the location was fixed at Boulder. In 1871 three public-spirited citizens gave the university fifty-two acres of land adjoining the city. In 1874 the territorial legislature appropriated \$15,000 and the citizens of Boulder contributed a like sum in cash. In 1875 congress set apart and reserved seventy-two sections of the public lands for the support of the state university. In 1876 the constitution of Colorado provided that upon its adoption the university at Boulder should become an institution of the state, thus entitling it to lands appropriated by congress, and further made provision for the management and control of the university. The first general assembly of the state made provision for its permanent support by the levy of a tax of one-fifth of a mill upon the property of the state; also for a fund to be secured by the sale of lands granted by the United States.

The institution was opened in September, 1877, with two departments, preparatory and collegiate. The medical school was opened in 1883. In September, 1892, a law school was established. Graduate courses were first formally offered at this time, and the gradual withdrawal of the preparatory classes was begun. The school of applied science was opened in 1893.

The university is supported by the proceeds from the one-fifth of a mill tax and by an additional biennial appropriation from the state. It is located at Boulder, a thriving city of

seven thousand inhabitants, about thirty miles north from Denver. The campus is situated on an elevation on the south side of the city, and commands to the east a fine view of Boulder valley, dotted with numerous small lakes, a rich agricultural and fruit-raising district. To the west a mile distant are the foothills, the boldest and highest of the range, and beyond is seen the ever snow-capped summit of Arapahoe peak. In the cañons and along the moun-



THE PRESIDENT'S HOUSE—UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

tain roads the scenery is as grand and beautiful as any in Switzerland. To the north is Long's peak, rising nearly fifteen thousand feet above sea level, while to the south is a series of beautiful mesas, extending from the foothills. The healthfulness of the climate of Colorado is well known. The dry air and almost continuous succession of bright, cloudless days, make Boulder a very desirable location for residence. Many young men and women who have been compelled to leave college in the east and in the south, on account of ill health, are able to pursue their studies here



THE SITE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

without interruption. The altitude of Boulder is 5,335 feet above sea level.

The student body, numbering eight hundred and sixty-two, is made up of men and women from every part of the country; the faculty, numbering one hundred and three professors and instructors, is especially strong and capable, and represents the leading universities of America and Europe. A glance at the annual catalogue shows an unusually attractive campus, dotted with college buildings, fourteen in number and imposing in their appearance. A new library building, to cost \$160,000, is now under construction.

In athletics support is given to football, baseball, track and basketball teams, and games are had with different institutions of this state and those of the surrounding states. The state championship, both in football and baseball, was held last year by the university. Glee and mandolin clubs are representative features of the university, and annual tours are made of the state and adjacent cities. The university is represented annually in two different inter-collegiate debates; in an inter-collegiate oratorical association, representing ten of the western states, and in a state oratorical association. STEPHEN W. RYAN, *Colorado*, '02.

THE INSTALLATION OF COLORADO ALPHA.

The facts in connection with the granting of the charter to Colorado Alpha are familiar to most of the readers of THE SCROLL. It will be remembered that the society known as Lambda Gamma at the University of Colorado, issued a bulletin and prospectus to Phi Delta Theta, setting forth facts pertaining to the University of Colorado and to the petitioners. This petition was circulated throughout the fraternity, and when the Zeta province convention met at Madison in May, 1902, the question of granting a charter to the applicants at Colorado was brought up and discussed, with the result that the convention unanimously favored granting the petition. This fact was communicated immediately to President Ward, who forthwith called for a vote of all chapters and officers. On May 31, 1902, the charter was granted. Before the final vote was received arrangements were taken up with the Denver alumni club, looking towards the installation of Colorado Alpha before the close of the university year.

On Thursday, June 5, I left for Denver to conduct the



A PANORAMIC VIEW OF THE ROOT HILLS FROM THE CAMPS.



ON THE COLORADO CAMPS.

installation. I wired Bro. Raymond, president of Zeta province, to accompany me, but he could not do so. I reached Denver on Friday evening and was met by Bros. M. A. Clarkson, Illinois Alpha, '94, and Grant Jones, Illinois Alpha, '97, and later in the evening we went to the office of Bro. Donald Kennedy, Indiana Epsilon, '93, who is a practicing physician in Denver. Here we also met Bro. F. P. Tuxbury, *Dartmouth*, '93. I found that the Denver Phis had made considerable preparation for the installation, and this was supplemented by additional work on Saturday.

Dr. David Utter, Indiana Gamma, '67, is the pastor of a large Unitarian church in Denver, and he very kindly allowed the use of the church for the initiation. On Saturday afternoon the nine applicants and Bros. Keller of Ohio Theta, and Brown of Missouri Beta, who were students at Colorado and closely associated with the applicants, arrived in Denver from Boulder.

The properties which are necessary to an initiation were placed in their proper positions, and the officers pro tem. took up their several stations. We gave each and every man a thorough initiation, and the alumni Phis of Denver showed conclusively that they had not forgotten the requisites of an occasion of this kind. The ritual was carried out with due solemnity, and the informal, extra-ritualistic part was entered into with great spirit. The installation was attended by twenty or thirty Phis, some of them belonging to the early 70's or even the late 60's. The sounds that came from the church that evening were doubtless entirely novel to the residents of that neighborhood. The installation consumed several hours, and it was ten o'clock when we finally adjourned to the Albany hotel, where the banquet was served, covers being laid for fifty. Bro. Clarkson acted as toastmaster, and Gen. Frederick Funston, *Kansas*, '92, commander of the department of the Colorado, was the guest of honor. He humorously referred to the occasion on which he last spoke in that banquet hall, when, as he said, his utterances got him into considerable hot water. Several others responded to toasts, among them being Bros. T. S. Dines, H. N. Hawkins, David Utter, Drs. Tuxbury and Kennedy, Grant Jones and Judge John D. Fleming, *Centre*, '75, the latter having been United States district attorney under President Harrison. The Phis in Denver have an excellent spirit and plenty of fraternity enthusiasm. Bros. Tuxbury, Kennedy, Jones, Clarkson and Sheldon, the last named being from Ohio Gamma, are

particularly active, though several of the older members have a record of never having missed a meeting of alumni Phis. They expressed the intention of showing greater activity hereafter and will probably make a trial of the weekly luncheon plan. At Boulder two $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni reside: Senator James P. Maxwell, *Lawrence*, '59, and Alden H. Brown, *Iowa*, '91.

Most of the initiates stayed over Sunday in Denver and



THE NEW ATHLETIC FIELD AT COLORADO.

held their first meeting at the Albany hotel. At this meeting Walter C. Stickney was elected president and A. Lynn Richey, reporter.

I did not go to Boulder, as the university had closed for the summer, and the boys left from Denver for their homes. The Denver Phis are hospitable brothers, and I particularly enjoyed spending an evening with Bro. Fleming and his family at their home. The Denver Phis are enthusiastic over our entrance into the state university, and I am sure we have placed our first chapter in Colorado under most favorable circumstances. A handsome house has been

rented, and the chapter will have its own table. Our initiates at Boulder are a fine lot of fellows, and I feel sure that our future in Colorado is secure.

The charter members of the new chapter are :

J. Garfield Houston, B. S., '03, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania—a graduate of the Pittsburgh high school, student two years at the Western University of Pennsylvania, editor of the university paper and a member of the track team.

Walter C. Stickney, LL. B., '03, Moulton, Iowa—ex-presi-



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT COLORADO.

dent of '03, secretary of the tennis association, a member of the university debating club, university champion in fencing. Edw. Thos. Lannon, A. B., '03, Alexander, Virginia—from the academic course in Potomac Academy, a member of the baseball and football teams, president of the university dancing club.

Stephen W. Ryan, Ph. B., '02, LL. B., '04, Salida, Colorado—a member of the honorary society, 'Heart and Dagger,' representative of the senior class in the Griffen prize debate, chosen as one of the local contestants in the Colorado-Kansas debate.

Walter D. Vance, E. E., '04, Rocky Ford, Colorado—a member of the university indoor and regular baseball teams, quarterback on the 'varsity eleven.

A. Lynn Richey, Ph. B., '04, Villisca, Iowa—salutatorian of his high school class and a member of his high school eleven, shortstop on the 'varsity nine, university correspondent of the *Denver Times*, given special mention as a student.

Thomas C. Davis, A. B., '04, Granville, Ohio—salutatorian of his class at Doane Academy, winner of inter-society debate at Denison University, Granville, Ohio, as a freshman, freshman president and winner of the Sherwin prize at Denison, treasurer of the university tennis association.

Robert Warren Ashley, B. S., '04, Ouray, Colorado—a graduate of the Ouray high school, where he received the honors of his class for scholarship.

Jay D. Dunshee, Ph. B., '05, Moulton, Iowa—received class honors in high school, a member of his high school baseball team, on the 'varsity basketball squad, vice-president of the tennis association.

John Hart Brown, *Westminster*, '98—received A. M. at Princeton, a member of the University of Colorado glee club.

Louis George Keller, *Cincinnati*, '04—assistant manager of the 'varsity eleven, a member of the local fraternity, 'Mystic Seven,' received honors in mathematics.

College fraternities and sororities have established chapters at the University of Colorado as follows: $\Delta T \Delta$, 1883; $\Sigma A E$, 1891; $\Delta \Gamma$, 1885; $\Pi B \Phi$, 1885; $B \Theta \Pi$, 1900; $K K \Gamma$, 1901; $A T \Omega$, 1901; ΣN , 1902; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 1902. The $\Delta T \Delta$ and $\Sigma A E$ chapters are ranked among the leaders in those fraternities, this being especially true of $\Sigma A E$.

FRANK J. R. MITCHELL, S. G. C.

THE PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL IN PENNSYLVANIA AND INDIANA.

PENNSYLVANIA.

In my trips of visitation to the chapters of our fraternity I have been saving the nearest chapters for the last. Last month I availed myself of the opportunity offered by the G. A. R. excursion to see our Pennsylvania chapters, which I had not previously visited. I left Cleveland on Friday, October 3, via the Pennsylvania, reaching Harrisburg Saturday morning, where I changed cars for Carlisle, arriving at the latter place about half past eight.

I found our Pennsylvania Epsilon chapter housed in a beautiful lodge of white marble, on a corner of the campus, permission having been given by the trustees of Dickinson College for the erection of the house on this site. We spent about three hours together at the lodge, talking over the fraternity in general and methods of improvement, when we adjourned to the Mansion house for dinner. It rained incessantly all day, but after dinner we repaired to the athletic field of the Carlisle Indian school, to witness a football game between the Indians and the Dickinson team. After walking up and down the field in a pouring rain, waiting for the game to begin, it was finally announced that there would be no game. We left the field and visited the Indian school, where the government has on its hands the task of educating over a thousand Indians. There being no prospect of the rain stopping, we again returned to the lodge and talked until time for the evening train, which took me to Gettysburg. We had a jolly good time, and I was escorted to the train by almost the entire chapter, who gave the fraternity and province yells as the train started.

I reached Gettysburg about seven o'clock, ahead of several G. A. R. excursions. I was met at the station by several members of Pennsylvania Beta and escorted by them to one of the hotels. After supper we repaired to the lodge of the Gettysburg chapter, which, like the Dickinson lodge, is situated on the campus by permission from the college board of trustees. Here it was my pleasure to meet in their chapter Bro. Rue, the Methodist minister at Gettysburg and an alumnus of Dickinson chapter. Saturday night being the regular meeting night, the ritual was gone through with, and the business of the chapter regularly transacted. The Gettysburg chapter hall is furnished according to the ritual, every detail being conformed with. At midnight the meeting adjourned, and the boys accompanied me to my hotel. Next morning Gettysburg was crowded with G. A. R. visitors, but the boys had previously engaged a four-seated wagon with which to show me the battlefield. About nine o'clock we started out in a pouring rain, but thanks to the macadam roads which the government has put in all over the field, we were enabled to see the sights with little or no inconvenience. Seven of the chapter accompanied me on the trip, and they made most excellent guides—one of the number being Bro. Huber, an alumnus of the chapter and a resident of Gettysburg. We spent the entire time, until dinner, driving over the field. The 'wheat field' of

battle fame had been plowed up the previous week, the first time in twenty-eight years, and we secured several specimens of bullets, pieces of shell and minie balls. While this chapter does not live in its lodge, it has some of the benefits of chapter-house life, by having a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ eating club. It was my pleasure to take dinner at the club, after which we took the street car, the rain abating somewhat, and again went out on the battlefield for the purpose of walking over that part of the field where Pickett made his famous charge. Here we examined the monuments at 'Bloody Angle' and at the 'High Water Mark of the War.' One, hearing the story recited on the site where the charge was made, is filled with awe and admiration at the bravery of the southern troops, who, in the face of one of the most destructive fires ever poured into humanity, made that charge, which for bravery and for loss of life puts the famous charge of the 'light brigade' in the background. And the defense of the northern soldiers was no less gallant. Here men of one race met each other face to face, at such close range as to make it impossible longer to discharge their guns, having to resort to the clubbing of muskets. A trip to this battlefield can not help but stir in the heart of the visitor a feeling of pride in the men of the north and south, who could fight as these men fought, and who are representative types of the men who make up our great union.

Returning from the battlefield, I took the train for Reading, where I stayed over night in order to reach Easton the next morning. Leaving Reading Monday morning, I went to Easton via Allentown. I found the boys of Pennsylvania Alpha unhoused, but having a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ eating club, and for the most part living in the dormitories on the campus. It was my great pleasure to here meet Bro. McCluney Radcliffe, M. D., of Philadelphia, Bro. J. R. Hogg and Bro. Isett, both of Philadelphia, also. Bro. Isett was the chapter's delegate at the Louisville convention, and is at present in the Princeton theological seminary. These brothers are all alumni of Pennsylvania Alpha and came over to Easton for the purpose of meeting me and attending the regular chapter meeting, which is held Monday night. Bro. Radcliffe and Bro. Hogg are both members of the board of trustees of Lafayette College. Bro. Hogg has given a very handsome stone building, costing from \$35,000 to \$40,000, to Lafayette for Y. M. C. A. purposes. I spent the afternoon seeing the town with Bro. Isett. We had a most enthusiastic chapter meeting, at which the entire

active chapter was present, as well as several Easton alumni. Returning to the college dormitories, where we were entertained, Bro. Radcliffe and I revived convention memories by talking in our rooms until two in the morning.

Next morning I took an early train for South Bethlehem for the purpose of visiting Pennsylvania Eta, at Lehigh University. Here I found our chapter in a commodious brick house which they rent. As my time was limited, we immediately repaired to the college buildings, where I was shown the sights. It was here my pleasure to meet Bro. W. S. Franklin, professor of physics at Lehigh, and a brother to Prof. E. C. Franklin, professor of chemistry at the University of Kansas. Both of these brothers are members of Kansas Alpha and were in the chapter at the same time with William Allen White and General Funston. While at Kansas last spring I had the pleasure of meeting Bro. E. C. Franklin, who assisted in making my stay at Lawrence pleasant. I found Bro. W. S. Franklin, of Lehigh, to be a man of the same type. He joined us at dinner at the chapter house, after which he very kindly gave up his work, as did a number of the brothers, for the purpose of assisting in my entertainment during my short stay at Lehigh. After dinner we went over to the town of Bethlehem, which is noted as being the head and center of that quaint old religious sect, the Moravians, who did such marvelous and excellent work among the Indians prior to the Revolutionary war, converting almost the entire Delaware nation. Bro. Franklin, being a resident, was able to show us all points of interest, including the Moravian buildings, the church and the historic old cemetery. These were sights out of the common, and I am indebted to Bro. Franklin and the members of the chapter for having had a most pleasant glimpse into one of the curious corners of our land.

At Bethlehem I again met Bros. Radcliffe and Hogg, who took the late afternoon train from Easton to Philadelphia, going through Bethlehem, in order that I might be with them on their trip to Philadelphia. Arriving at Philadelphia, we three repaired to the home of Bro. Radcliffe for dinner. Here a most delightful evening was spent, and here one sees the happy home-life with which our worthy trustee is blessed, and the reason for his continuously happy countenance. From Bro. Radcliffe's home I repaired to the Pennsylvania station and took a late train for home.

I am pleased to report that I found the condition of the four chapters visited to be most excellent. The chapters

are all enthusiastic and have taken in good freshman delegations. They evidently rank well, compared with the other fraternities at the institutions in which they are located. Had time permitted, I should have visited the chapter at the University of Pennsylvania, but as I was needed at home, I did not stay over until next day to do so. It has been my pleasure, however, to visit this chapter on a previous occasion. I found that the chapters in eastern Pennsylvania plan sending their entire chapters to the New York convention on Wednesday afternoon, when the Thanksgiving recess begins. Many chapters throughout the east will send delegations of from half a dozen men to their entire membership for the festivities on Thanksgiving day. I should not be surprised to find 250 of our active membership at New York on Thanksgiving day.

INDIANA.

On accepting the office so generously tendered me by the Louisville convention, I made the statement that I believed in chapter visitation and should do what I could in that line during my term of service. Some of this visiting was of necessity postponed until the eleventh hour, but I have visited in all sixty-two chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Some of my trips have been hurried ones—taken almost on impulse, as I could leave my work in Cleveland.

In September and October I finished my work among the Pennsylvania chapters, visiting on one trip Dickinson, Gettysburg, Lafayette and Lehigh, and, a few days later, Allegheny, making a special trip from Cleveland for this purpose. I had previously visited the University of Pennsylvania and Washington and Jefferson.

Last spring my three weeks' western trip was interrupted in Indiana, after having visited Wabash, Purdue and Butler, by a telegram calling me to Cleveland on business. I have this fall made three separate attempts to finish the Indiana visits thus interrupted. In early October I had arranged a schedule with Bro. S. K. Ruick, province president, which I was obliged to cancel on account of illness. A second arrangement with Bro. Ruick was canceled for a similar cause, not, however, until I had gone as far as Columbus, Ohio, on the trip. Here I was stopped at the home of Bro. J. E. Brown, fraternity librarian, ex-editor of *THE SCROLL* and ex-secretary of the general council, by a case of blood poisoning, the result of a slight cut in the palm of my hand. Thanks to the skill and close atten-

tion of Bro. Brown, I was able to return to Cleveland after four days' sojourn in Columbus, when I rested from my accustomed work for nearly a week.

As soon as the results of Dr. Brown's knife had sufficiently healed, I packed my valise a third time for Indiana, and this attempt was successful.

I left Cleveland on Friday, November 7, reaching Indianapolis at 11:45 p. m. The next morning, in company with Bro. Ruick, I visited the Butler chapter and later took lunch with a number of members of the Indianapolis alumni club at the University club, as the guest of Bro. Hilton U. Brown, ex-P. G. C.

In the afternoon I left for Greencastle, where I spent the night with the De Pauw chapter. Here I had the pleasure of meeting some of the resident alumni Phis, including Prof. Andrew Stephenson, of the university; Bros. Moore and Roller, all of Indiana Zeta; Bro. Strong, of Ohio Zeta; Bro. Sellers, of Indiana Gamma, pastor of the Christian church at Greencastle. A most enjoyable chapter meeting was held, which included speeches from the alumni present. The following day a drive about town was indulged in.

In the afternoon I proceeded to Bloomington to visit Indiana Alpha. I met Bro. Geo. E. Shaw, manager of the football team, on the train, returning from the Chicago game. On arriving at Bloomington, the remaining daylight was employed in a drive over town. That evening I met the Phis of the chapter and some of the local alumni at the chapter house and at the chapter hall. I was the guest of the chapter in their house over night and left early next morning for Indianapolis, in order to take an electric car for Franklin.

I reached Franklin at 11:15 A. M., being met by members of the chapter, who drove me about town until dinner. After dinner we gathered in the chapter hall, when we went through the secret work, as has been my custom with the chapters. In the small town of Franklin, with a small denominational college, there are in the neighborhood of sixty-five alumni Phis.

From Franklin I returned to Indianapolis over Bro. Hugh Th. Miller's electric line and took a train for Madison, to visit the Hanover chapter. At Madison I was met with a two-seated rig and was driven six miles down the Ohio river to the beautiful village of Hanover. The road is an excellent pike, winding in and out among the hills overlooking the river. The night was moonlight and the weird effect

of the scene was most enchanting. We reached Hanover at about 8:30 and drove to the campus overlooking the Ohio. The situation is commanding, a most excellent view being had both up and down the picturesque river. Hanover is more of a college than I had thought it to be. As I walked over the campus in the moonlight, I fancied I could see the form of dear old Frank Swope back again at the familiar haunts of his *alma mater*. From the campus we drove to the chapter hall, where I met all the chapter and where we talked on fraternity matters until midnight.

Bro. Rogers, of Madison, drove over with us and added to my pleasure by his presence. In the wee sma' hours we started back to Madison, arriving at the hotel something after one o'clock. It was necessary to do this in order that I might catch a 6:50 A. M. train for Cincinnati, *en route* home.

From North Madison to Madison there is a straight dip in the railroad of 416 feet in $1\frac{1}{8}$ mile—said to be the steepest straight grade of any steam railroad in America. A specially built engine is used to pull trains up; an ordinary engine could not hold itself back on the grade. The track is ordinary road-bed, with no cog-wheels, dependence being placed entirely on the high-pressure engine.

On October 20 and 21 I visited the Allegheny chapter, upon which I have not heretofore reported. Here I met two Phi members of the faculty, Bros. Elliott, '89, and Ross, '91, of the Allegheny chapter. At Allegheny, as well as in Indiana (with the exception of Indiana University and Purdue), we have the question of chapters in small denominational colleges.

I wish that some of our good Phi brothers who would like to see our chapter roll materially reduced could have been with me on these two trips. I believe that the eyes of such an one would have convinced him that the small college, which has done so much for America in the past, has not yet ceased to exert a great influence for good in the land, and I believe that he would find that the great universities do not get all the good fraternity material by any means. When a small college can no longer furnish material for fraternities, then the Greek-letter societies should retire, but no fraternity having healthy chapters in small colleges should withdraw charters simply on the ground that the college is small.

I shall have something to say on this subject at New York. Our field for future expansion must lie in the western state universities and the richer colleges of recognized standing.

We will undoubtedly be called upon in the future to retire a few chapters, but let it be for good and sufficient cause only, and not merely because a college in which we are now located is small.

HUBERT H. WARD, P. G. C.

THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

THE SCROLL for February, 1901, the same issue which gave a full account of the Louisville convention, contained a report of two meetings held by New York alumni to prepare for the convention of 1902. The first meeting was held December 4, 1900, within a week of the adjournment of the Louisville convention, and a committee on local arrangements was then appointed. The second meeting was held January 18, 1901, and the New York alumni have met often since, and at each gathering plans for entertaining the coming convention have been the principal subject of discussion.

The fact that the convention was to meet this year in the metropolis aroused great enthusiasm among the 600 Phis in and around New York. This was shown by the unprecedented attendance at the banquets on alumni day in 1901 and 1902, the number being 174 last year and 181 this year. Excepting convention occasions, the attendance at these banquets is believed to be larger than at any banquets ever held by any college fraternity.

National conventions of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ have been held but three times in the east; in 1876, the centennial year, at Philadelphia, in 1886 at New York, and in 1896 at Philadelphia again. When the convention of 1886 met at the Grand Central (now Broadway Central) Hotel, there were present 11 general officers, 55 college delegates, 6 alumni delegates (3 of whom were general officers), and 67 visiting members; total 136. This was a good showing at that time, as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was then young in the east. But the chapters established in the east during the '80's now have long rolls of alumni. And as many Phis from all over the country gravitate toward New York, it happens now that it is the greatest $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ city in the country. Time was when Indianapolis led in that respect, then Chicago held that honor, but there are now more Phis living in New York by several hundreds than in any other city.

The New York alumni, representing all chapters in the fraternity, with probably no exception, are determined, if possible, to make the approaching convention not only the

greatest convention in the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but the greatest ever held by any college organization. The number at Louisville, which was about 275, was a record breaker in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but, unless all anticipations fail, the attendance at New York will be at least twice that many. The New York Phis have never counted on fewer than 500, and will be greatly disappointed unless that figure is realized. The chapters in Alpha province, which reported 393 active members last year, are expecting to send large delegations, and some of them solid delegations. It, therefore, seems reasonable to expect 500 at the least calculation. Those who have attended previous conventions can imagine what enthusiasm will be exhibited when an army of half a thousand gather in a national conclave. We hasten to beg pardon of Quebec Alpha; we mean an international meeting, and none will receive a heartier welcome than our Canadian brothers.

The New York Phis have fully realized the responsibilities of acting as hosts to such a great number of guests, and when we speak of the hosts, we mean the active chapter at Columbia as well as the metropolitan alumni. After alumni day last March, the local committee of arrangements began very active work, and by June the whole convention program had been so definitely arranged that it has not been necessary since then to make any changes or additions except as to minor details. The committee have left nothing undone to make suitable and adequate preparations. They could have planned better, perhaps, if they could have predicted how many within 50 or even 100 to expect, but they have made elaborate arrangements, and are prepared for any number that may come.

A glance at the program of the week shows that all available time has been filled in with social events, and the convention will have to expedite its business proceedings or there will not be enough time for necessary legislation. At Louisville there were ten business sessions, two each day, including Thanksgiving day, but the New York Phis have cut out business from Thanksgiving day this year, so there will be only four days for regular sessions.

The convention will open at the Majestic Hotel, at 10 A. M., Monday, November 24. In the evening the address of welcome by Mayor Seth Low and the response by President Ward will be delivered in the banquet room of the hotel, after which there will be a reception, followed by a dance in the ball room. Many New York ladies are ex-

pected, and any Phi from any part of the country is privileged to bring lady friends. Bro. Lamar Hardy, 35 Nassau street, is in charge of this entertainment.

Tuesday evening there will be a smoker at Sherry's, on Fifth avenue. Sherry has the finest building and accommodations for such an entertainment in the whole city. Bro. F. F. Lincoln, 93 Nassau street, has charge of this entertainment, and Bro. Lee Fairchild has assisted him in providing vaudeville, which will be a feature of the evening. The entertainments on the first two evenings are given by the New York Phis, complimentary to all visitors.

Wednesday evening there will be a theatre party at Daly's, to see 'The Country Girl,' a musical play that has received most favorable notices from the press. The management of the theatre have shown much interest in the event, and it will undoubtedly be a memorable occasion. All six of the boxes and a large section of the remainder of the house have been reserved for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Still it is necessary that seats be secured without delay, as the demand for them has been much larger than was expected. Phis, of course, can bring their friends. Order for seats, \$2 each, should be sent at once to Bro. George Chew Atkins, 54 Wall street.

Thursday morning a memorial service will be held to honor the memory of the lamented brothers who have joined the Chapter Grand.

Thursday afternoon there may be an excursion by special train to West Point. This will give all an opportunity of seeing not only a place of national interest, but one of the most beautiful places in the United States; and, in going and returning, views will be obtained of the most picturesque part of the Hudson. Col. A. L. Mills, commandant of the national military academy, has extended a very cordial invitation to visit the institution. The buildings may be inspected and a dress parade witnessed. There are a number of Phis in the cadet corps, and, while under the rules of the academy they can not be excused to go to New York, they hope the entire convention will come to West Point, and they have shown their interest by a collective contribution to the entertainment fund. An excursion rate of about one fare for the round trip has been secured. Those intending to go should at once notify Bro. Hardy, so that he can close negotiations with the railroad company for the required number of seats on the special train.

Thanksgiving evening the convention banquet will take place at the Majestic. On account of the holiday it is ex-

pected that more college men as well as alumni will be present at this event than at any other during the week. Convention enthusiasm always reaches its climax at the banquet, and it is believed that the banquet at this convention will be simply unparalleled. Those who do not expect to arrive until Wednesday or Thursday are requested to notify Bro. B. M. L. Ernst, 152 W. 122d street, of their intention to attend the banquet, as it is important to know how many to expect at least two days in advance.

The social events as well as the business sessions will close Friday afternoon, when New York Delta will entertain the convention at its elegant chapter house, 415 W. 115th street, within half a block of Columbia University. New York Delta was never in a more prosperous condition. It has the distinction of being the most cosmopolitan chapter in the fraternity, as more Phis go to Columbia for advanced courses than to any other institution in America.

The convention hostelry, the Majestic Hotel, is one of the finest in Greater New York, but the management has made specially low rates for those who will attend the convention, and has in every way coöperated with the local committee in preparing for entertaining members of the fraternity. The chairman of the local committee is Prof. Albert Shiels, who was business manager of THE SCROLL, 1884-86. Bro. L. E. Drummond has had charge of the press bureau of the convention. All of the New York papers have printed convention announcements, and extended illustrated accounts of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ appeared in the *Tribune* and other Sunday papers, November 9. Articles in proof form of varied length have been sent to several press syndicates and some newspapers direct, and they were furnished to all chapter reporters and general officers of the fraternity, in fact to Phis all over the country, with the request that their publication be secured in prominent newspapers, and it is safe to say that this is the best advertised convention ever held by any fraternity. Bro. A. B. Gilbert is the treasurer of the local committee of arrangements. Other members of the local committee of arrangements are Judge William E. Keener, of the New York supreme court and president of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club of New York, Dr. G. W. Roberts, B. S. Orcutt and W. B. Palmer.

REMINISCENCES OF PHIS MET AT OUR NATIONAL CONVENTIONS, NOW MEMBERS OF THE CHAPTER GRAND.

The recent death of our revered founder, Robert Morrison, and of that prince of good fellows and Phis, Frank Swope, leads me to think how many Phis whom I have met at our national conventions have transferred their membership to the Chapter Grand.

The first national convention which I attended was at Bloomington, Ill., in 1889, and since then I have attended every one of these grand reunions of Phi Delta Theta. In looking over the list of delegates to these assemblages I find that the star of death is now placed opposite the names of thirteen Phis whose acquaintance was made on these occasions. The list includes Robert Morrison, Eugene H. L. Randolph, Edward Fuller, Harry Weidner, Sam D. Harsh, Lewis B. Probasco, Dwight N. Marble, Frank D. Swope, Paul M. Jones, Avery A. Williams, Edward M. Bloom, Rufus L. Hardy, and, if I am correctly informed, Eugene H. Hawkins. Probably others among the undergraduate delegates, or of the visitors, have gone over to the chapter beyond. Death has certainly reaped a rich harvest among the men who have taken part in our councils.

It was at Bloomington that I first met Robert Morrison. He was in the lobby of the Windsor Hotel when I first saw him. On making myself known, he said: 'J. E., I am glad to see you,' and then started on a fraternity conversation as enthusiastically and as intelligently as regards conditions in the fraternity as any of our officers could have done. I remember well his pleas on the floor of the convention for the small denominational colleges. When the convention adjourned I supposed that the recollection of many of us would fade away in Father Morrison's mind, and that of the men he met there the faces of but few could be recalled. It was, therefore, something of a surprise when I entered the lobby of the Kimball House at Atlanta, in 1891, that he came across the floor with extended hand and said: 'Brown, I am glad to see you again.' And it was with others as it was with me; many other Phis can testify to the same experience that I am now relating in regard to his memory for the faces of the delegates. While the fraternity today may not embrace the same views on extension that Bro. Morrison entertained, yet he was always a real inspiration and a guiding spirit at

our meetings. No man could meet this grand old Phi, who preserved his interest in the fraternity and its boys through all the years of his life, and which, after church and home, was his dearest tie, without a greatly added zeal for Phi Delta Theta. It is very hard to think that the one of our founders who has attended so many conventions is now no more with us. Altogether Father Morrison attended nine of our national conventions. Father Lindley attended our semi-centennial at Columbus and then the convention at Louisville. It is to be hoped that we can see him at New York, and that he will be spared to attend still other meetings of the fraternity, but no reminder is needed to tell us that the generation of our founders has almost passed away.

Randolph served the fraternity as co-editor of the third edition of our song-book, historian of the general council, editor of THE SCROLL, president of the general council, and co-editor of the sixth edition of the catalogue. His election to the council was at the New York convention in 1886, when he was made historian, but he had previously attended the national convention at Nashville in 1884. My acquaintance began with him at the meeting of the general council in New York city in January, 1888, some fifteen months after we had both been elected members of the same council. At Bloomington, Ill., he and Swope were put in charge of the catalogue work, and how great a burden this enterprise proved for these two men only those who were in official position in the fraternity during those years can know. Is there anything more than a coincidence in the fact that both broke down in health in practically the same way? Each fell a victim to pneumonia, the scourge of the overworked, and later yielded to the malady which is so frequent a sequel of pneumonia. I am just in receipt of a letter from a member of another fraternity, the editor of its catalogue, with whom I was making an exchange of catalogues. Acknowledging receipt of ours, edited by Randolph and Swope, he says of their own: 'It is mediocre compared to yours. But I promised it and here it is. Yours is filled with items. It must have been a giant task.' Yes it was a giant task. The older men of Phi Delta Theta know that catalogue editing is one of the most arduous, and, because this is not appreciated by undergraduates, one of the most thankless tasks to which the fraternity enthusiast can fall heir. Randolph attended also the conventions at Atlanta and Indianapolis, the catalogue work not being completed until the last named meeting in 1894.

Edward Fuller, of Colby, '85, was the poet at the public exercises of the Bloomington convention. He has written several verses which have appeared in *THE SCROLL*, and at the time of his death was well esteemed as an attorney at Duluth. He was a particularly jovial fellow, and, with the Honorable Emmett Tompkins, who was the orator at that meeting, added greatly to the good times of this convention.

Harry Weidner was initiated at Miami after the reorganization of the chapter there when the school resumed work in 1885. He always manifested a keen interest in the welfare of his chapter and was equally enthusiastic in his devotion to the general fraternity. He attended the conventions at Bloomington, Atlanta and Indianapolis, registering either as delegate from Ohio Alpha or as representing the Cincinnati alumni chapter. His death followed an attack of typhoid.

Sam D. Harsh represented the Lombard chapter at the Bloomington convention, and while not officially registered as such, was a most efficient assistant secretary during the sessions, lightening the burden which fell on my shoulders as S. G. C. He proved a valuable man in every way at the convention, was a ready speaker, an excellent parliamentarian, and was well versed in the affairs of his fraternity. The house formerly owned by the Lombard chapter was named in his honor, he having given liberally towards the fund for its purchase.

L. B. Probasco lived in Bloomington, Ill., and was an undergraduate when the convention met there in 1889. Afterwards he was his chapter's delegate to the Atlanta and Indianapolis conventions. He was a member of the party which returning from Atlanta stopped at Chattanooga and Mammoth cave. It was his camera that gave to the members of this party the cherished souvenirs of that trip.

Marble attended the conventions at Atlanta, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and Columbus, receiving elections as historian of the general council at the two first named. He was a remarkably quiet man, was distinctively a worker at conventions, doing committee work that only one well versed on fraternity matters could properly care for, but this was all in a quiet way. Everyone who met him liked him. As an officer he was a success in every way, and yet in stirring up delinquent reporters and historians I never heard of his offending a single man. Many times his work in later years brought him to Columbus, and at these times he was sure to make me a call, even if but for a few minutes. Outside

of his own home his dearest friends and most cherished associations were in the fraternity. He was a graduate of Centre College, and after a business career of several years returned to books,—entering Massachusetts Tech. and taking a degree there. He was an amateur photographer of more than ordinary merit. One of the possessions of our home, most prized, is a book of views mounted by him, the cover being a handsome design in white and blue silk with a photograph of the Phi badge on its first page. His unexpected death from typhoid caused a great sorrow among convention goers.

Paul Jones came to the Atlanta and Indianapolis conventions as a delegate from Tennessee Alpha, and at Philadelphia as province president. At these meetings he was one of the strong men of the convention, and had he not been taken away would certainly have become a member of the general council. As a student and teacher he was esteemed as highly as he was in the fraternity. His death by drowning at Wood's Holl, Mass., was a great loss to the fraternity, and to the teaching force of Vanderbilt as well.

Avery A. Williams represented the Indianapolis (Butler) chapter at Atlanta. True to the physical type of which he was an example, his good nature was as marked as his stoutness. The members of the Mammoth cave party will recall his discourses on the sleeping car pillows, delivered from the upper berth well on in the night, and also his appreciation of the point when the guide in Mammoth cave brought us to 'fat man's misery.' Edward M. Bloom, of Xenia, Ohio, represented Ohio Zeta at Atlanta and was with the above named party at Chattanooga. Both he and Williams shortly after joined the Chapter Grand.

Then who will forget Rufus Hardy, the delegate of Texas Beta to the semi-centennial convention at Columbus—he of the heart susceptible to the charms of at least one of the girls of Columbus. His tragic death could scarcely be realized by those to whom the word came so shortly after that convention.

It is hard to pay full justice in a tribute to Frank Swope as a convention goer. He attended the Nashville convention in 1884, but my acquaintance began with him at Atlanta, and he has been a part of every convention since then. Frank Swope was a whirlwind of enthusiasm at all our meetings, active as a worker, serving acceptably on numerous committees and advising for the good interests of the fraternity. His services as song-book and catalogue

editor have been mentioned in the comments on Randolph's death. At the sessions he will be most remembered simply for his good spirits and the jolly good fellowship of which he was the center. Without vote or motion he was official leader of cheers, singing and any old thing for a good time. In Philadelphia, 1896, after being defeated for a position on the general council, he made a speech which for its humor aroused the delegates to great enthusiasm. At Columbus he was elected without opposition a member of the general council as a testimonial to the regard in which he was held by the boys; but he will be longest remembered by reason of his position as chairman of the committee of arrangements at the Louisville convention. Here he carried everything before him, and there was nothing that the delegates would have thought too good for Swope. This in the ante-rooms would come into the convention hall whenever he was to make an announcement, not so much to hear what the announcement was to be as to hear the way in which he would make it. These mere announcements he made as lively and humorous as the after-dinner speeches for which he was famous. Dear boy, we are no more to see him garlanded at our banquets, responding to the call from the boys—'who swiped Swope?' We shall miss him and shall not soon see his like. But long will he live in our memories.

Eugene H. Hawkins represented Alabama Gamma (Southern) at Bloomington, and report comes to me that he is dead. He was a most enthusiastic Phi, and enjoyed the convention in all its details. He loved debate on the convention floor and spoke, even on unimportant measures, with great earnestness. His closing expression, 'Mr. President, I am bitterly opposed to the motion,' came to be a convention banquet call. After graduation Bro. Hawkins was a minister of the M. E. Church South.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

THE NEW SONG BOOK.

The fourth edition of the song book being almost exhausted in 1900, the convention of that year ordered the preparation of a new one, and entrusted the work to Bros. Walter Benjamin Palmer, *Emory*, '77, Charles Ahiman Bohn, *Washington*, '93, and George Sanford Parsons, *Columbia*, '02. This, the fifth edition of our song book, has just come from the press of The Armstrong Company, 710 Sansom street,

Philadelphia. It is bound in blue cloth, the front cover bearing in white stamp the words 'Songs and Music of Phi Delta Theta Εἰς ἀνὴρ οὐδεὶς ἀνὴρ (enclosed in an oak garland, and arranged about the pipes of a double tibia). Fifth Edition 1902.' It measures eight by eleven inches and contains 72 pages.

This is undoubtedly the handsomest and one of the most meritorious song books ever issued by any fraternity. Its mechanical make-up leaves nothing to be desired; the binding is substantial, the paper excellent, the typography almost perfect. Everywhere throughout the book there are evidences of the painstaking care of men of wide experience in such work.

The new volume shows a wide departure from the style of previous editions. This is evidenced especially in the number of songs and odes which it contains. It has sixty-four of these as against one-hundred and eight in the third edition, and eighty-seven in the fourth. A comparison of the last two editions will reveal the fact that the smaller number in the latest is due to the elimination of what were really inferior lyrics. The ideal of the present editors has evidently been the highly commendable one of not how much, but how good. They have carefully excluded those songs of maudlin sentiment which make most books of like character ridiculous. Then they have included only songs which are metrically correct. A careful examination fails to show any song which has serious defect in rhythm. Comparison of this with previous editions of our song book, and with similar publications of other fraternities shows that our editors have much cause for congratulation in this matter. They have altered some lines to improve the rhythm and stanzas, and in a few cases whole songs have been excluded because of rough metre. This part of the work must have involved a great amount of careful study.

The number has also been reduced by the omission of all our old 'goat' songs. Doubtless some old Phis in looking over the book will sigh for 'Phi Delta Has a William Goat' and others like it, familiar to them in their college days, but the greater number will admit that the editors have done well in leaving them out, especially in view of the present trend of ritualistic observance in the fraternity. The best of the old familiar songs have been retained, as they doubtless will be in all future editions.

Among the old songs there appear fourteen by Preston Willis Search, *Wooster*, '76 (who has done more for Phi

Delta Theta hymnology than any other), seven by Walter Benjamin Palmer, *Emory*, '77, three by Alexander Gwyn Foster, *Indiana*, '78, two by Frank Eckley Hunter, *Indiana*, '79, three by Charles Groenendyke, *Wabash*, '69, and others, many of which have won a place in the hearts of all Phis. Nearly all of these appear set to popular tunes as in former editions. One of the finest Phi songs ever written is Search's 'Our Cause Speeds On,' of which the last stanza is as follows:

March on, march on, ye mighty host,
Think not the journey done,
Nor stop of future deeds to boast,
Till victory has been won;
And when we hear, from time to time:
'Phi Delts, what of the day?'
Then thunder back along the line:
'Our cause speeds on its way!'

Among the reprinted songs is this beautiful one by Frank Swope, of blessed memory:

We are all assembled here,
Closing now this happy year;
Friends on earth must always part,
Go, our friends, with cheerful heart.

Worlds unconquered lie before,
Trials just outside the door;
Youth, with prospects to allure,
Grief to soothe, and pain to cure.

Life at best is short and brief,
Full of sorrow, full of grief.
Cherished then should friendship be,
Hearts from youth kept light and free.

Friends are oft a precious boon;
Must we, friends, then part so soon?
Let us part with clasp so true
Ever loving White and Blue.

White and Blue for Friendship stand,
Sword and Shield protect our band,
Eye and Scroll true deeds record,
Heart and Hand may strength afford.

A class of songs which are always popular, and deservedly so, are the nonsense jingles, and our book has some excellent ones. Palmer's 'Promoted Phis' and 'Bingo,' Groenendyke's 'Mirth and Noise,' Hunter's 'Our Phi Band' and 'Phi Delta's Band,' and Foster's 'Carmen Fraternitatis' to the tune of 'Co-ca-che-lunk,' are gems in their way. The 'Carmen Fraternitatis' is the sole survivor of a number of Latin songs in former editions.

Among the most purely poetic of our songs are those of John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84. Witness this dainty 'Serenade Song,' new in this edition:

The sun is down, the day is done,
 Glitters the starry deep!
 Sweet be thy rest, Oh! one so blest.
 Oh! sleep, my lady, sleep.
 My lady fair is bowered there,
 Angels their vigils keep!
 In slumber rare, surcease of care.
 Oh! sleep, my lady, sleep.
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 Good night, good night, good night!
 Joy and peace encompass thee!

Of the other new songs, Bro. Hugh Th. Miller's 'White and Blue' ought to prove popular. Its first stanza runs:

Storm-tossed and sun-kissed, night and day,
 The glorious White and Blue
 Ripples and swells as the breezes play
 Her dear folds through and through.
 There is no banner half so fair
 To love and follow far,
 Proudest of all that ride the air—
 Our constant guiding star.

Bro. E. O. Grover's 'Rally for a Cheer' is excellent also:

Rally, fellows, for a cheer;
 Gather, comrades, victory's here.
 The Blue and White forever;
 Fade their glory never!
 Cheer then, fellows, heartily,
 Phi Delta Theta! One! Two! Three!
 Rally, fellows, for a cheer
 For Phi Delta Theta!

We have on page 59 that beautiful version of Psalm xxiii by Eugene Field, *Knox*, '73, beginning

My Shepherd is the Lord, my God —
 There is no want I know;
 His flock He leads in verdant meads,
 Where tranquil waters flow.

It is a pity we could have no others from Bro. Field's pen.

The convention directed that the new book contain musical accompaniments; accordingly the editors have published music for twenty-one songs, that for ten being original. This part of the work has been in charge of Bro. Parsons, who from his experience as leader and composer is exceptionally well fitted for it. Bro. Parsons himself contributes accompaniments to four songs: 'Smoking Song,' 'Away With Care and Sadness,' 'Rally for a Cheer,' and

'The Dungeon.' His music is characterized by a verve that will make it immediately popular. 'The Dungeon' is a part of 'Princess Proud,' the 1900 Columbia comic opera, of which Bro. Parsons was the composer. Other original accompaniments are contributed by James Thomas Noe, *Franklin*, '87; Frank Dugan Swope, *Hanover*, '85; Woodman Bradbury, *Colby*, '87; Dwight Williston Marvin, *Williams*, '01; and John Randolph Carpenter, *Lombard*, '87.

An innovation is the publication of instrumental music. There are six such pieces, dedicated to the fraternity: 'White and Blue Waltzes,' George Sanford Parsons, *Columbia*, '02; 'Fraternity Two Step,' Alfred Murray, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '98; 'Phi Delta Theta Waltz,' Richard Deming Ewing, *Michigan*, '96; 'Phi Delta Theta March,' Alfred Mayhew Shuey, *Miami*, '66; 'Palladium Waltzes,' David Dennis Starr, *Michigan*, '02; 'Phi Delta Theta March,' John N. E. Wilson, *California*, '76. These will doubtless be much used upon social occasions.

One page of the book is devoted to the fraternity whistle and the fraternity cheers, including the official one and the εἰς ἀνὴρ cheer by Bro. Palmer. The latter is printed partly in Greek, partly in English. It would be better form wholly in Greek:

Εἰς ἀνὴρ, εἰς ἀνὴρ,
οἶδεῖς, οἶδεῖς, οἶδεῖς ἀνὴρ!
Εὐρηκα! Φι-κει-α!
Φῖ Δέλτα Θῆτα! ῥά! ῥά! ῥά!

There is a complete and carefully prepared index of titles and first lines, and an historical sketch of the earlier editions of the song book. Included under this head there is a table giving information as to the date and circumstances of the publication of each of the songs and instrumental pieces. This is an interesting feature, and will be very useful to future editors. This tabular work shows the minute care of Bro. Palmer, who has given us so much valuable work of this kind.

Thanks to the diligent collecting and the intelligent editing of our committees, past and present, we now have a collection of songs of which we may well be proud. Other fraternities have more songs, and some a few that are as good, but there has never before been published a collection of fraternity lyrics of such uniformly high character. Our editors deserve, and will receive the grateful thanks of this everywhere.

EDWARD F. RUBY, *Indiana*, '97.

FATHER MORRISON—IN MEMORIAM.

Sons of Phi Delta Theta, rise and weep;
 In silence bare your heads; reverently pour
 Your homage at his feet, who long of yore
 Planted the mellow harvest that ye reap;
 For he lies prone in the last long sleep,
 Who first did labor in the field which ye
 Also do labor in. His loyalty
 And upright perseverance do you keep
 Ever before you. Evermore maintain
 Inviolable the sacred charge which he,
 Your greatest benefactor, has reposed
 Upon you. Let him not have lived in vain,
 But emulating his nobility
 Be stronger, nobler, for the life just closed.
 J. WILLARD ROBERTS, *Amherst*, '04.

COLLEGE ANNUALS OF 1901-1902.

When the editor saw that his review of college annuals this year must all appear in one issue of THE SCROLL, he made no special effort to bring the number of volumes reviewed up to the figures of the last five years, realizing that more space than could well be spared would be claimed by the twenty-five volumes received in regular course. So, as space is precious, further preliminaries will be omitted, and the following annuals will be examined :

<i>Old McGill</i> , McGill.	<i>Cincinnatian</i> , Cincinnati.
<i>Oracle</i> , Colby.	<i>Michigancensian</i> , Michigan.
<i>Egis</i> , Dartmouth.	<i>Arbutus</i> , Indiana.
<i>Ariel</i> , Vermont.	<i>Blue and Gold</i> , Franklin.
<i>Gulielmsonian</i> , Williams.	<i>Débris</i> , Purdue.
<i>Olio</i> , Amherst.	<i>Gale</i> , Knox.
<i>Liber Brunensis</i> , Brown.	<i>Illio</i> , Illinois.
<i>Garnet</i> , Union.	<i>Badger</i> , Wisconsin.
<i>Onondagan</i> , Syracuse.	<i>Gopher</i> , Minnesota.
<i>Kaldron</i> , Allegheny.	<i>Hawkeye</i> , Iowa.
<i>Microcosm</i> , Dickinson.	<i>Quad</i> , Stanford.
<i>Record</i> , Pennsylvania.	<i>Tyee</i> , Washington State.
<i>Differential</i> , Case.	

The *Knox Gale* of this season is unusually interesting for several reasons. All the drawings, and they are many and excellent, are by Bro. H. M. Holland, *Knox*, '99, *Dart-*

mouth, '00, whose work we had occasion to notice two or three years ago, as it appeared in the Dartmouth *Egis*. The shape of the book is novel, its pages being about six inches wide and eleven inches long. The paper is tinted and heavy, each page has a red line border, and the illustrations and general make-up are even more artistic than usual, which is saying a great deal for the *Gale*. It has been the aim of the editors, so they say, 'to make this *Gale* breezy and every zephyr fragrant with the genuine Knox spirit.' They have succeeded well. The faculty is introduced with a sketch of a spanking machine invented by the 'faculty of knocks.' Among the faculty is Bro. H. E. Griffith, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '87. The senior men and women are photographed in separate groups. There are thirty-four of the latter and forty of the former, including one colored man who has been a member of the 'varsity eleven all through his course and conspicuous in class baseball and track athletics. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has one class president; $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, one. Bro. E. E. Barr is treasurer of '02, and Bro. Hinchcliff of '03. These are the only Greek class officers except four from the co-eds, who have the vice-president and secretary of each class, besides the junior president. Each class list is accompanied by the literary contributions of members of that class and by photographs of the cast in the class play. There are three Phis on the *Gale* staff, three Betas and two Fijis, one of whom is business manager. The editor-in-chief is a barbarian. A review is given of the history of the *Gale*. 'The name chosen was first taken as slang, to indicate the breezy nature of the publication which was to bear it, and as a second thought to do honor to the founder of the college.' The *Gale* has had a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ editor-in-chief each of the four years preceding this one. An illustration is given of the college bell, re-moulded from parts of the three old bells by the class of '02, Bro. R. T. Barr being a member of the committee of three in charge of the enterprise. In the class plays five Phis and three Betas take part. The class roasts are 'senior side slaps,' 'junior jibes,' 'sophomore slams' and 'freshman flings.' One of the hits of the book is a parody on 'Recessional,' which Bro. Holland illustrates with a freshman about to go in for his math. exam. On his cuff, which he has removed for the purpose, he has carefully written ' $2+2=4$.' We quote a stanza or two:

ODE TO THE PONY.

Friend of our fathers, known of old,
 Steed of student of every clime,
 We fain would have thy praises told,
 Thy hoof prints left in sands of time.
 Friend of our fathers, bear us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The college halls grow gray with age,
 The presidents and profs depart ;
 Few still live on, save thou and Page—
 Thou idol of the freshman's heart.
 Pride of our course, trot with us yet,
 Lest we forget, lest we forget.

The cribber bold, that puts his trust
 In printed cuff or pony's word—
 No tough exam. by him is cussed,
 No vain regret from him is heard ;
 And ages still to come, you bet,
 Will ride on thee, lest they forget.

Bro. G. C. Gale, '93, delegate to Atlanta, is president of the alumni association, of which Bro. L. H. Jelliff, '87, is secretary. In one of the literary societies there are six Phis, three Fijis and two Betas ; in the other, eight Phis and four Betas. Each society has about forty members. Reminiscences by the alumni appear, many of them dealing with these literary societies. Adelphi claims to be the founder of the inter-state oratorical association. In the fall of 1873 the society invited the Universities of Illinois, Iowa, Wisconsin and Chicago and Beloit and Iowa Colleges to send one speaker each to an inter-state oratorical contest at Galesburg, February 28, 1874. All accepted except Wisconsin, whose place was taken by Monmouth. The Illinois state association was formed that spring, and the inter-state association was formally organized at Chicago in June, 1874. The plan then adopted has been followed ever since, of holding contests in each state, whose winners meet in an inter-state. Knox has furnished six inter-state winners. Bro. F. E. Ewing, '03, is president of the inter-state association. The fraternities are introduced by a sketch said to have been drawn from life, by Bro. Holland, of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ initiation. It is intensely realistic. Below it is a lurid scene of a bound freshman awaiting the release of a goat from his cage, on which is written 'Eats 'em alive.' Because the business manager is a Fiji, we suppose, the fraternity lists are introduced by $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, who enrolls, *in collegio, in urbe* and *in facultate* the following numbers: 10-16-1. B Θ II has 17-14-2. Phi

Delta Theta 22-52-1. The Phis and Betas have chapter houses, the Fijis have a hall. $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ and $\Pi B \Phi$ are also represented. In the senior club of twelve members there are three Phis, two Betas and a Fiji. The Eta Pi club is composed of seven Phis and seven co-eds, among whom the two sororities are about equally represented. The senior-faculty club has among its active and alumni members nine Phis, eight Betas and three Fijis. Bro. Ewing is vice-president of the Y. M. C. A., of which a Beta is secretary. Bro. R. T. Barr is editor-in-chief of the *Student*, with two Phis and one Beta on his staff. In the glee club there are four Phis, four Betas and one Fiji, the Betas having president and manager. There are four Phis and one Beta in the band and three Betas and two Fijis in the mandolin club. Bros. R. T. Barr and Hinchcliff are on the college quartet. The Betas had the president of the athletic association, two members of the eleven, one on the nine and one on the track team. The Phis had secretary of the athletic association, one member of the eleven (Bro. Ewing, captain-elect), baseball manager and four members of the nine. Knox won at football from all Illinois opponents, except Chicago (0-6). She took third in the meet at Chicago with Notre Dame, Drake, Knox, Grinnell, Illinois College and other non-conference institutions, and in baseball defeated Wisconsin, Iowa (twice) and Lombard, losing to Lombard, Beloit and Notre Dame. The co-eds have several basketball teams and three crews, besides a bowling team. The handsome new Galesburg public library has been built on the Knox campus. In the Knox-Beloit debate, which was won by Beloit, Bro. Ewing was a speaker, along with a Beta and a barbarian. There are two original Knox songs, which are printed with the musical score. The sketch introducing the ads. is one of a merchant hugging his dollars in one of the upper corners of the page, while the manager of the *Gale* has so successfully pulled his leg that it stretches down to the opposite lower corner. As a typical and all-around college annua! we believe the '03 *Gale* is entitled to first place this year.

The managing editor of this year's *Michiganensian* is a non-fraternity law student, a member of the Pennsylvania-Michigan debating team of the year before. His assistant is a $\Phi K \Psi$, the business manager being another barbarian. Bro. R. R. McCloy is an associate editor. The only other fraternities represented on the staff of twelve members are $Z \Psi$ and $\Delta K E$, who have one man each. Five of the staff

are literary seniors, five are law seniors, one (Bro. McCloy) is an engineering senior, and one (a $\Pi B \Phi$ and co-ed) is a literary senior also. In the graduating law class are Bros. L. R. Canfield, *Ohio State*, H. P. Whitney, *Amherst* (delegate to the Columbus convention), and W. W. Foster. A department of much interest in this year's *Michiganensian* is that of athletics, as it is introduced by six figures representing the western inter-collegiate championships, won by Michigan, in debate, tennis, football, baseball, oratory and track athletics. There are three excellent pictures from the Stanford game, which were evidently taken by Bro. Earl C. Anthony, *California*, '03, editor-in-chief of this year's *Blue and Gold*. Bros. Hill and Clark were playing on the Stanford team in this game. Bros. Foster and Whitney are wearers of the M. Michigan is intensely proud, and justly so, of the record of the eleven of 1901, which scored in its eleven games 550 points to opponents' 0. Among some of the remarkable facts connected with the team are these: that only one man during the entire season was taken out of the game for injury, and he was back in practice the Monday after the Saturday game; the fullback on defense was called on to make a tackle but once during the season; only two opponents got inside Michigan's thirty-yard line, which they did on penalties against Michigan; four opponents—Albion, Case, Indiana and Beloit—never had possession of the ball in Michigan's territory, and Chicago had it there but once, when it was obtained on a punt; only once during the season was a punt fumbled by Michigan so that an opponent secured the ball. Captain White of the eleven is a $\Sigma A E$; Coach Yost is a Lafayette ΣX ; Captain-elect Shorts is a barbarian. In baseball Michigan lost to Yale, Brown, Harvard and Syracuse, but won her series from all other opponents except Beloit and Wisconsin, with whom two games were played, each winning one. The conference track meet at Chicago was won by Michigan with 38 points to Wisconsin's 28. Bro. Foster won the half mile in the 'varsity meet, and took third in the conference and against Chicago. Minnesota, Pennsylvania and Chicago were defeated in debate in 1901, but Michigan lost to Pennsylvania this spring for the first time in five years, and for the fourth time in seventeen contests. She won the oratorical contest in 1901 at Iowa City. Bros. Canfield, Tuck, Whitney, McMullen and Bradway played on class teams. The two presidents of the athletic board were members of ΔX and $Z \Psi$, both being senior laws. Bro. Foster was a member of the

fencing club. Bro. Tuck was a senior committeeman. Bros. Lane and Johnson were on the *Wrinkle* board. Bro. Hayden was on the banjo club and Bro. Kusterer on the mandolin club. Bro. Bradway was treasurer of the Adelphi debating society, and Bro. Lane was one of the junior hop committee, the general chairman being a ΨY . Bro. Tuck belonged to one of the senior societies, Bros. Wagner and Johnson to the southern club. There are several pages of kodaks of Ann Arbor scenery and student doings, including several California scenes. There are six very characteristic views of students' rooms, and about one hundred pictures of alumni who have distinguished themselves in politics and the professions. A group cut of the cosmopolitan club shows students from Japan, Armenia, Porto Rico, Syria, China, Cuba and the Philippines. The last thing in the book is the department of fraternities. They enroll: $X\Psi$, 17; $A\Delta\Phi$, 21; $\Delta K E$, 26; $\Sigma\Phi$, 16; $Z\Psi$, 20; $\Phi\Delta\Theta$, 32; ΨY , 28; $B\Theta\Pi$, 24; $\Phi K\Psi$, 25; ΔY , 25; $\Delta T\Delta$, 23; $\Sigma A E$, 24; $\Theta\Delta X$, 21; ΣX , 26. All of the sororities except $\Delta\Delta\Delta$ and $X\Omega$ have chapters, and there are two law, four medical, one pharmaceutical and two dental societies. Bros. Foster and Eversman belong to $\Phi\Delta\Phi$ and Bros. Torrey and Begle to $N\Sigma N$. There are fourteen members of $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ in the university who are not affiliated with the active chapter, four *fratres in facultate* and two *in urbe*. Pictures are given of the houses of $X\Psi$, $A\Delta\Phi$, $\Delta K E$, $\Sigma\Phi$, $Z\Psi$, ΨY , $\Phi K\Psi$, $\Sigma A E$, $\Theta\Delta X$, $\Delta\Gamma$, Sorosis, $\Pi B\Phi$, $A\Phi$, ΦX , ΔX and $\Phi B\Pi$. Among the honorary members of the ΔX chapter are Benjamin Harrison, Robert T. Lincoln and Senators Dolliver, Davis and Fairbanks.

The '03 *Hawkeye* is dedicated to its ten ex-members who were expelled for capturing a freshman on the eve of a class banquet. The frontispiece shows the captors with their captive. The $\Phi B K$ list is one of the first in the book, and its eight *fratres in urbe* are all *sorores*, though Bro. L. G. Weld, '83, is *in facultate*. Six of the ten elected from 1901 were women. Prof. Weld and Bros. Calvin and A. G. Smith are members of $\Sigma\Xi$. The two Greek class presidents belong to $B\Theta\Pi$, who has the senior hop chairman, while ΣN has the junior prom and sophomore cotillion chairman. The new dean of the law school came from the Wisconsin law school last year. Much space is devoted to the law, medical, homeopathic, dental and pharmaceutical departments. The debate with Minnesota in 1901 was won, that with Wisconsin was lost. The contest in the northern oratorical

league, held at Iowa City, was won by Michigan, Iowa taking third place. The debating teams contain one member of ΣN and one of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$. The Greeks enroll academic, law, medical and dental students as follows: $B \Theta \Pi$, 14-4-3-1; $\Phi K \Psi$, 5-8-0-1; $\Delta T \Delta$, 4-3-6-4; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 6-5-9-2; ΣN , 10-7-2-1; $A X P$, 9-0-4-1. $A X P$ this year disbanded and joined $K \Sigma$. ΣN has five members in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Phi K \Psi$, one each. There are also chapters of $\Xi \Psi \Phi$ (dental), $\Phi P \Sigma$ (medical) and the three sororities, $\Pi B \Phi$, $K K \Gamma$ and $\Delta \Gamma$. Iowa began the publication of a daily newspaper last year. The editor-in-chief of the '03 *Hawkeye* was a $\Phi \Delta \Phi$; of the *Daily Iowan*, a $\Phi K \Psi$. Bro. Hull was one of the managers. One of the literary societies won a debate from the University of South Dakota in 1901. Bro. Hagler is one of the thirty-five Spanish-American volunteers still among the students, Bro. Willett is assistant treasurer of the athletic union, of which a $B \Theta \Pi$ is president, and Bro. A. G. Smith is one of the two alumni members of the board of control. The general manager of athletics (an alumnus) and the football manager are Betas. The baseball manager is a $\Phi K \Psi$, and the football captain first chosen was a $\Delta T \Delta$, who was later barred from the games for alleged professionalism by the conference colleges. Bro. S. W. Hobbs was assistant coach. Iowa lost dual meets in 1901 to Drake and Minnesota and was beaten by Grinnell, Drake and Ames in the state meet. Bros. Hull and Terrell are wearers of the I. Bro. Hull has the Iowa record in the discus. Bro. Terrell was on the eleven, which defeated Drake and the other Iowa colleges but lost to Minnesota, Illinois and Michigan. Bro. Willett was short stop on the nine. In the Pan-Hellenic league, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ defeated all her rivals except $A X P$, with whom she tied for first place and to whom she lost in the play-off. The basketball team won the state championship and defeated Kansas, but lost to Minnesota. Iowa won the state tennis championship, but lost to Minnesota. Bro. Shaw was a member of the championship team. Two of the freshman medical classes have Phi presidents, and Bro. Reppert, who is now studying in Vienna, was elected to $\Phi P \Sigma$, which was established at Iowa this year.

This year's *Kaldron* is strictly a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ affair, as it was edited by a Phi, Bro. S. C. Lampe, managed by another, Bro. J. M. Griffith, and almost entirely prepared by Phis. This work was all done in less than six weeks, the editor first elected having resigned in the middle of April. President

Crawford is said to have remarked 'When I want a man to do anything I can always rely upon $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to furnish the man.' Bro. Bird is senior president, Bro. Allen being secretary; Bro. Trosh is sophomore vice-president, and Bro. Freeman is freshman president, the junior and sophomore presidents being barbarians. The fraternities enroll: $\Phi K \Psi$, 8 (24 resident alumni); $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 20 (22 resident alumni); $\Delta T \Delta$, 10 (32 resident alumni); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 20 (with three pledged and three members of the faculty); $\Sigma A E$, 11. The musical sorority, $A X \Omega$, has a rival in $K \Delta E$, whose two chapters are located at Allegheny and Mount Union. $\Theta N E$ seems to have been abolished. Bro. Freeman is president of the Quill club. The Phis do not seem to be very numerous in literary societies, but there are two in the college choir. Bro. Bird was president of the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Freeman was winner of the oratorical contest and won for Allegheny in the inter-collegiate, Bro. Lampe was on the *Campus* board, a $\Sigma A E$ being editor-in-chief and a $\Phi K \Psi$ business manager. Bro. R. G. Freeman was on the *Monthly* board, a barbarian being editor-in-chief. Bro. C. M. Freeman is football manager-elect, succeeding a $\Sigma A E$. There were three Phis on the eleven. Bro. Merrill was basketball manager, and Bro. Lampe was captain. Allegheny kept up her remarkable record in this sport, winning twelve games out of thirteen played. Bro. Turner was baseball captain, Bro. Griffith being one of the pitchers and president of the athletic association. There were eleven Phis in the tennis association. There are three Phis on the faculty, Bros. Elliott, Ross and Snook. Prof. Elliott is secretary and treasurer of the general alumni association. Prof. Ross and Bro. Freeman were speakers at the annual college dinner on Washington's birthday. Bro. Bird was toastmaster at the senior banquet. Among the foundation members of $\Phi B K$ are Profs. Elliott and Ross. Allegheny was chartered by $\Phi B K$ in 1901 along with Vanderbilt and Missouri. One section of the literary department is devoted to roasts on fraternities. The one on $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ calls up the episode in college politics last year in which the Fijis combined with the barbarians against the other fraternities. One new feature of the department of roasts is an enumeration of the accidents and deaths of the past year; for example, one died at third in the W. & J. baseball game, one young lady was seized with an attack of giddiness, one young man suffered severely from swelling of the head, cause absolutely unknown; another was dazed on being struck with a new idea,

one member of the faculty was overcome with a sense of his own importance, another suffered from indigestion while trying to assimilate Webster's dictionary.

The Franklin *Blue and Gold*, which still persists in using the name first used by California, as Chicago continues to use the title previously adopted by Sewanee, has a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ editor-in-chief, Bro. H. E. Tincher. Bro. C. R. Parker has written the words and music of a new Franklin song which serves as a frontispiece. President Stott of the faculty is a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as are Professors Owen and Hall. The new professor of history is a Chicago ΔY . Photographs are given of several of Franklin's distinguished alumni, including two of the congressmen from Indiana. Among them are several Phis: General T. J. Morgan, Prof. Moncrief, of the University of Chicago, Congressman Griffith and Frank Martin, deputy auditor of state. Bro. A. O. Neal is president of the alumni association, Bro. D. A. Owen being secretary and Bro. I. J. Drybread being the only fraternity man on the executive committee. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and $\Sigma A E$ have each one class president. The sororities come first in the fraternity list, the local, $A \Gamma A$ enrolling fifteen members. $\Pi B \Phi$ has seventeen. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, the oldest chapter in the college, comes last in the list, though Bro. Thurston is fraternity editor of the annual, and enrolls fifteen initiated and three pledged members. $\Sigma A E$ has sixteen initiated and two pledged, claiming 62 chapters, 10,069 members and 60 local alumni, each of which items is so glaring a misstatement that we wonder the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ editor-in-chief allowed it to be published. Indiana Delta claims 273 local alumni, by which we suppose she means alumni of the local chapter. In that sense the $\Sigma A E$ chapter may have 60 alumni. A third literary society at Franklin is the Ofer Gan. 'Ofer gan,' we are told, is the Anglo-Saxon for 'overcome'. Members are chosen on the scholarship basis and are limited in number to twenty-five. Eight of the twenty-four now on the roll are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and of the remaining sixteen, twelve are co-eds. Bro. Miller is president of the athletic association, Bro. Sellers is treasurer, and $\Sigma A E$ has the secretary. Bro. Branigin was captain of the eleven, on which five Phis and two Sig Alphas played, and of which a Sig Alpha was manager. On the nine there were four Phis and one Sig Alpha, Bro. Branigin being captain and a Sig Alpha manager. Bros. Webb and Branigin were on the track team, of which a $\Sigma A E$ was captain. In the dual meet with Butler, which Franklin won, 89-37, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ took

four firsts, and Σ A E four. Bro. York was president of the Y. M. C. A.; a Σ A E, of the oratorical association. The debating club of twenty members enrolled ten Phis. There were two Phis on the team that debated against Hanover and won, and one on the team that lost to Kalamazoo. The alternate on each team was a Phi. Two tombstones are erected to the memory of the *Kodak*, the college monthly, and the glee club.

This year's *Oracle* is dedicated to Colby's new president, who is a member of Delta Upsilon and a graduate of Brown, '87. Bro. Wm. W. Drew is editor-in-chief, and a member of Δ Y is business manager. This year's volume contains about twice as much matter as its predecessor. Colby has co-ordinate education, and the women have separate class organizations. On the student conference board Φ Δ Θ has three of the nine members among the men. The president of '02 is a Z Ψ , there being three Phis among the other officers of the class. The president of '03 is a Δ K E, Bro. Glover being secretary. The president of '04 is a Δ Y, and Bro. Field is president of '05. Of the 25 senior men, sixteen are Republicans, nineteen live in Maine, seven are Congregationalists and five Baptists. There are 27 male freshmen, 24 sophomores, 28 juniors and 25 seniors, and every one of these is a Greek. The fraternities enroll: Δ K E, 24; Z Ψ , 20; Δ Y, 27; Φ Δ Θ , 21; A T Ω , 10. There are seven Phis *in urbe*, including Prof. A. J. Roberts, of the faculty. Of the 79 women students, all but 18 belong to the two local sororities. Φ Δ Θ has three members in the senior society. Bro. Upwall is a member of the athletic board from '05, a Δ K E being president. Bro. Teague was captain of the nine, of which Bro. Meserve was also a member. Colby defeated Bates and Bowdoin, tied Maine and Tufts, and thereby won the championship. The captain of the eleven was a Z Ψ . Colby defeated Bowdoin but lost to Bates and Maine. Bro. Atchley was basketball manager, and Bro. Glover was captain. Bros. Teague and Drew were also members of the five. Among the wearers of the 'C' we find Bros. Priest, Cotton, Meserve, Teague, Atchley and Drew. Bro. Pratt was business manager of the *Echo*, Bro. Atchley being on the staff. Bro. Chipman was statistician of the *Oracle*, Φ Δ Θ having two of the six male members of the board. There were two Phis on the glee club. Bro. Coy was secretary of the Y. M. C. A., of which a Δ Y was president. Bro. Chipman was manager of the dramatic club, in which Bro. Coy played a part. Bro. Drew was secretary

of the reading room association. Bro. Drew was class day poet, and Bro. Barker was historian. Bro. Drew won the German prize. Colby has four tributary preparatory schools and increased her endowment last year by \$40,000. The degree of A. B. is conferred on graduates in all courses. A book of Colby stories was published in 1901.

Bro. Merrill C. Haldeman is manager-in-chief of the 1903 *Microcosm*, on whose staff are two other Phis. The editor-in-chief is a K Σ elected as a barbarian. A double-page illustration is given of the campus. The usual alumni statistics appear, showing the total number of graduates to date to be 4,103. These include 30 college presidents, 80 army and navy officers, 54 United States senators and representatives and 5 bishops. The enrollment last year was: graduates, 11; seniors, 69; juniors, 66; sophomores, 58; freshmen, 58; law students (three classes), 120; preparatory school (four years), 120—total, 517. Of these 378 were from Pennsylvania, 54 from Maryland, 35 from New Jersey and 14 from Delaware. President Reed is a Ψ Y. The Phis on the faculty are Bros. Landis, Stevens, Whiting and Presby. A photograph is given of a resident of Carlisle, Mr. John Lindner, who has contributed toward beautifying the campus and buildings. The Φ Δ Θ house has also been a recipient of his benefaction. The senior president is a Σ X; the junior is a Φ Δ Θ, as is also the treasurer of '03. The ex-members of '03, who are labeled 'has beens,' contain no members of Φ Δ Θ. One of them is Rogers, of the Carlisle Indian football team. The sophomore president is a Σ A E, and the freshman president and vice-president are both Phis and Smiths. There is a third Φ Δ Θ Smith in the freshman class, and all three of them are from different towns. The fraternities enroll undergraduate, faculty and alumni members as follows: Φ K Σ, 19-6-6; Φ K Ψ, 17 (3 law)-3-7; Σ X, 16 (2 law)-0-11; B Θ Π, 15 (2 law)-4-2; Φ Δ Θ, 27 (5 law)-4-1; Σ A E, 22 (3 law)-0-4; K Σ, 18; K Γ (local), 7. The two sororities are Φ A Π and Ω Ψ. The local society, K Γ, has applied to Θ Δ X for a charter. There are five Phis in the senior society, and Bro. Presby was elected to Φ B K from '01. Φ K Ψ monopolizes Θ N E. Bro. R. Y. Stuart is president of the athletic association, Bro. H. P. Stuart is assistant manager of baseball, and there are two Phis on the nine and three on the eleven. Bro. Appleman was captain of the track team, on which there were three other Phis. Bro. Hoffman was manager and Bro. Everhart captain of the relay team, on which Bro. Appleman 'also ran.' Bro. Stuart

was a member of the basketball team. Seven Phis wore the D. In one literary society there were four Phis and in the other three. Our representation used to be much larger than this. K Σ has the president and vice-president of the Y. M. C. A. There are three Phis on the *Dickinsonian* board, of which a K Σ was editor-in-chief and a Φ K Σ business manager. There were two Phis in the dramatic club, four in the glee club and three in the instrumental club. Bro. Ganoe was president and leader of the glee club, and Bro. Raab led the instrumental club. There were four Phis in the lower class oratorical contest and four on the society anniversary program. Bro. Earle was a class-day speaker, and Bro. Presby spoke on commencement day. Four of the commencement prizes fell to Φ Δ Θ. In the athletic addenda we find the winners of such events as these: standing bluff, kicking, pony race, standing broad grin and pulling faculty leg. The *Microcosm* has separate departments for the law and preparatory schools.

This year's *Arbutus* comes on heavy deckle-edge paper with red titles and sub-titles. The preface says: 'The members of the faculty who seldom read and never buy an *Arbutus* will, we hope, not take us more seriously than we take ourselves.' A Σ X is editor-in-chief, and Bro. Kennedy represents Φ Δ Θ on the board. The department of oratory and debate is in charge of a colored man, who was a member of the team that won from Illinois this year. Portraits are given of President Swain, who has just accepted the presidency of Swarthmore, and Vice-President Bryan, who succeeds him. Neither of them is a fraternity man. The time-honored custom of the *Arbutus* is to present pictures and records of the faculty members and seniors in each department. Some of the departments, however, as geology, Greek and fine arts, have no graduates. The sororities precede the fraternities in the lists. There are two inter-sorority societies. The fraternities enroll: B Θ Π, 20; Φ Δ Θ, 27 (with eight *in urbe* and Bro. Lyons, '89, on the faculty); Σ X, 19; Φ K Ψ, 23; Φ Γ Δ, 19; Δ T Δ, 22; Σ N, 21; K Σ, 17. In the John W. Foster chapter of Φ Δ Φ we find Bros. Wells and Treher. In Θ N E, established last year by Φ K Ψ, Φ Γ Δ, Δ T Δ, Σ N, and B Θ Π, Bro. George E. Shaw; in T E Π, Bros. Treher and Wells; in the Skulls, Bros. Shaw, Doll and Ayres; in Z Δ X (freshman), Bros. Kent and Reed. There is one stray member of Δ K E and one of Σ A E. There is a married students' club, which includes twenty-eight couples. The editor-in-chief of the

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Daily Student is a B Θ Π and the business manager a Φ K Ψ. Bro. Treher is secretary of the lecture board and Bro. Shaw of the co-op board. Bros. Tuley and Wiley are in the band, and Bro. Shaw is business manager of the dramatic club, known as 'Strut and Fret.' He was in two of the three plays presented. Bro. Shaw was also a member of the athletic board of control. Indiana lost the football championship of 1902 to Notre Dame. Bro. Shaw was manager of the eleven. Bro. Ayres was on the basketball team. The girls had a basketball league, whose championship was won by a non-sorority team. Bro. Matthews was on the track team, and Bro. Shaw was a member of the nine. The freshman president was a Φ K Ψ, the other three presidents were non-fraternity men. The William J. Bryan prize was won by a B Θ Π. The calendar, unlike those in most annuals, covers the summer months, recording the events at the biological station on lake Wawasee. For January 25 we find this entry: 'Phi Gams initiate H. B. Gentry [the wealthy dog show man]. Well now, their new chapter house is not completed yet, but —.'

This year's *Differential* has a barbarian editor-in-chief, but there are three Phis on the staff, the local fraternity, Ω Ψ, having two members. Bros. Springsteen and Stanford are on the faculty. The enrollment at Case last year was 353. The drawings are by Bro. A. H. Anthony. Bro. Black is senior president, the other three presidents being non-fraternity men. The Phis have two other class officers, Z Ψ has two minor offices and the two local fraternities have one each. The fraternities enroll: Z Ψ, 13 (43 resident alumni); Ω Ψ (local), 18; Δ K (local), 15; Φ Δ Θ, 22 (58 resident alumni). Φ Δ Θ keeps out of Θ N E but is well represented in the new chapter of T B Π, the honorary engineering society. Bro. Taft is a member of the school senate. There are eight Phis in the mechanical engineers' club, three of them being officers. Bro. Springsteen, '97, is treasurer of the alumni association. Bros. Quarrie, Selby and Anthony were on the track team when Case defeated Western Reserve, and Bro. Quarrie, as the star of the meet, made seventeen points. Bro. Quarrie holds two Case records, and Bro. Jones holds two. Bro. Jones was football manager last year, and there were six Phis on the team. Case defeated Western Reserve and made a clean sweep of it for the year, as the baseball games were also won from the rival institution, which, by the way, is on the same campus. Bro. Braggins was manager of the nine, on which

four Phis played. Bro. Ammon was director of the gymnasium. There were four Phis on the glee club and three on the mandolin club. Bro. Quarrie spoke at the alumni banquet, and two of the five members of the junior dance committee were Phis. In a page of four pictures of Case rooms, two are taken from the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house.

The '03 *Onondagan* has a border in Syracuse orange on every page. Its only fault is a lack of an index or table of contents. The editor-in-chief is Bro. Frank M. Edson, the business manager being a D. K. E. Bro. J. M. Scrafford is one of the artists. The college dean is a member of ΔY , and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has Bros. Sibley, Larkin and Hopkins on the faculty. The senior class organization is one for all departments of the university, the president of '02 being a medical student. Syracuse has a multiplicity of fraternities, sororities and inter-class and professional fraternities. Some of the Phis, for instance, belong to five fraternities besides $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —to $B \Delta B$ (freshman), $\Theta N E$ (sophomore), Corpse and Coffin (junior), $\Phi K A$ (senior) and one of the four professional fraternities. $X A \Sigma$ is a new fraternity founded at Syracuse in 1900. The junior president was a ΨY ; the sophomore, a Fiji; the freshman, a Phi Psi. The fraternities enrolled: $\Delta K E$, 32; ΔY , 29; ΨY , 30; $\Phi K \Psi$, 28; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 36; $B \Theta \Pi$, 37; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 33. Mr. Sweetland, the director of athletics, is a Fiji. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has 22 resident alumni, two of whom are from the Williams chapter. There are two Phis in $N \Sigma N$ and five in ΔX . $Z \Phi$ is a medical sorority, founded at Syracuse in 1900. There is a stray $\Sigma \Phi$ from Union, a $\Phi K \Sigma$ from Dickinson and three Alpha Deltas from Brown, Yale and 'Manhattan' College (C. C. N. Y.) The senior society has one Phi out of seven members, the junior has five out of twenty-six, the sophomore four out of twenty-eight, the freshman eight out of sixty-one. Bro. T. C. Hopkins was initiated into $\Phi B K$. Bro. Comfort was editor of the weekly, Bro. Albright being an associate. There were four Phis on the glee club, Bro. Low being assistant manager. Bro. Bateman was in the band. Bro. Gregory was on the general athletic committee. Bros. Scrafford and Twombly were on the track team, Bro. Scrafford winning the half-mile against Rochester and Amherst and running on the relay team at Philadelphia. Bro. Russell was on the football squad. Bro. Low was president of the baseball association, and Bros. House and Skinner were two of the five members of its executive committee. Bro. House was on the nine and was elected captain for 1902.

Syracuse defeated Chicago, Michigan, Vermont and C. C. N. Y. Four Phis wore the S. Bro. Twombly was on the basketball five. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented in five debating clubs, in the Y. M. C. A. and other organizations. The *Onondagan*, like nearly every other annual this year, has its 'fables in slang.'

The Purdue *Débris* is printed with dark brown ink on light brown paper and contains a very artistic lot of photographs, including some very successful effects in Purdue scenery with backgrounds of clouds and darkness. The staff was a non-fraternity organization, with the exception of one ΣN , one $\Sigma A E$ and one $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ (Bro. C. D. Porter). The volume is dedicated to Mrs. Fowler, who recently gave Purdue \$70,000 for a new chapel. The fraternity representation in the faculty includes five from $\Phi K \Psi$, three from $K \Sigma$, two from $\Delta K E$, two from ΣN , two from $B \Theta \Pi$ and one each from $Z \Psi$, $A T \Omega$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. There are four Phis among the non-resident graduate students. Among the 148 seniors are 22 fraternity men. In all the list of class officers there are but two fraternity men, one of these being Bro. Guthrie, *Franklin*. There is only one fraternity man among the athletic association officers. Of the wearers of the P, however, about half are fraternity men, four of the sixteen being Phis. Bro. J. F. G. Miller was captain of the eleven, on which Bro. Davidson played left tackle. Purdue tied Chicago last year. Her Thanksgiving game was with Northwestern. The nine defeated Nebraska, Chicago and Illinois. Bros. Laidlaw and Robertson were members. Bro. Miller was center on the basketball team, which again won the championship of Indiana, defeated Yale, 67-10, made 510 points to opponents' 246 during the season, and played seven games in Nashville, Birmingham, Chattanooga and Cincinnati during the Christmas vacation, winning four. The captain and manager were members of $K \Sigma$. The captain of the 1901 track team was a $\Phi K \Psi$. Bro. Miller holds the Purdue records in the hammer and discus. The fraternities enroll: ΣX , 13; $K \Sigma$, 17; ΣN , 18; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 25 (besides four unaffiliated Phis from Amherst, Franklin, Indiana and Hanover); $\Sigma A E$, 24; $\Phi K \Psi$, 22; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 20. The total enrollment at Purdue last year was 1,179, of whom 145 were fraternity men. $T B \Pi$, the honorary engineering fraternity, has six fraternity men among its thirty-seven undergraduate members. Of these Bro. C. D. Porter was Wilbur scholar (leader of his class) from '02, and Bro. J. F. G. Miller from '03. The other four be-

longed to Σ A E and Φ K Ψ . T B Π established chapters this year at Columbia and Kentucky State and now has nine chapters. Pictures are given of the Φ Δ Θ , Σ A E and Φ K Ψ houses. The Skulls, from whom Φ Δ Θ and Σ X withdrew several years ago, draw their thirteen members from K Σ , Σ N and Σ A E. Bro. Porter is in the minuet club, and Bro. Clifford is secretary and treasurer of the tennis club, of which Bro. White is also a member. Bro. J. F. G. Miller is editor-in-chief of the '03 *Débris*, of which a Σ A E will be business manager. Φ Γ Δ will have three members on the staff; Φ Δ Θ , three; Σ A E, one; K Σ , one. Bro. Bartholomew was manager of the glee and mandolin club, of which Bros. Porter, Irwin and Rauh were also members, Bro. Rauh being treasurer. Σ A E, Φ Γ Δ and Σ X had one man each on the clubs, and Φ K Ψ had two. In the band were two Phis, one Fiji and one Sigma Nu. There were four Phis in the minstrel show. Bro. J. F. G. Miller was a member of the Irving literary society and was essayist at its annual exhibition. In Irving were enrolled also one Phi Psi and one Beta. There were three fraternity men in the other two literary societies. One of the contributions in the literary department is by George Ade, with drawings by John T. McCutcheon, both of them having been members of Σ X at Purdue twenty years ago.

The *Cincinnatian* has made a marked change in appearance, with its narrow page and flexible red morocco cover. The book is from the Cincinnati University press. It would seem that the binding referred to was that of an *édition de luxe* of 300 numbered copies. This is the ninth edition of the *Cincinnatian* and is the first to be printed and bound at the new university press. It is also the first to be run on the cash basis, and its profits are donated by the editor-in-chief and business manager to the commencement fund of the senior class. The annual is dedicated to President Ayres for 'his zealous, unselfish and successful work of improving the university.' The illustration introducing clubs and organizations shows clubs flying in the direction of a hand-organ. Φ Δ Θ has two men on the glee club, one in the debating club, one in the university club, and a full share in the inter-fraternity minstrel show. This show was given during the athletic carnival, when the debt of \$1,800 was raised. Two of the local sororities announce a common pledge day, the first Tuesday in December, and the abolition of rushing. The fraternities enroll: Σ X, 16 (and four medics); Σ A E, 17 (and six laws); B Θ II, 20 (5 laws and

4 medics); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 12 (3 laws, 3 medics, 1 dental). The inter-fraternity society, $\Sigma \Sigma$, continues to flourish. It draws its membership from the three older chapters. The poem introducing the freshmen begins 'Little Boy Green, come blow your horn.' The freshman president is a Sigma Chi, the others are barbs and co-eds. Bro. Everham is president of the senior executive committee. He is also manager and a member of the mandolin club and manager and a member of the basketball team, having in previous years been a member of the other three athletic teams of the university. Bro. Perrin is a member of $N \Sigma N$. Bro. Durr was a member of the athletic council last year, and Bro. Reemelin is a member for the coming year. Bro. Everham is a wearer of the 'C.' Bro. Reemelin is manager of the track team. The calendar is labeled Ayers' Almanac. The editor-in-chief of the *Cincinnati* is a $\Sigma A E$. The business manager and his assistant are members of $B \Theta \Pi$. In addition to the parodies found in nearly all this year's annuals on George Ade's fables, we have here something rather more original in the 'Rubaiyat.'

The '03 *Ariel* has a $\Sigma \Phi$ as editor-in-chief and a ΛI (local) as business manager. Vermont Alpha is represented on its staff by Bro. G. E. Roberts, associate editor, and Bro. L. P. C. Smith as photographer. The book was printed in Springfield, Mass. The editor tells us that this edition is the youngest of sixteen brothers, and that we must not be surprised if we see a strong family resemblance. The university was founded in 1791 by General Ira Allen. President Buckham is a $\Sigma \Phi$. Bro. C. W. Doten, absent on leave at Harvard, is secretary and registrar. His place is being taken by Bro. M. W. Andrews, '99. The president of '02 is an $A T \Omega$, Bro. D. M. Rice being secretary. There are fifty-six seniors, of whom nine belong to no fraternity or sorority. Of the forty-two juniors, all but seven are Greeks. The president of '04 is a $\Delta \Psi$ (local). Of the sixty-two sophomores, twenty-three belong to no fraternity. The freshman president is a $K \Sigma$, Bro. Bond, whose sad death is recorded in the June SCROLL, being treasurer. Forty-five of the one hundred and twenty-four members belong to no fraternity. Since ΣN entered Vermont in 1898, and the local $\Delta \Sigma$ was organized, the percentage of non-fraternity men at Vermont has been uncomfortably small. The fraternities enroll: ΛI (local), 20; $\Sigma \Phi$, 11; $\Delta \Psi$ (local), 20; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 26; $A T \Omega$, 17; $K \Sigma$, 22; ΣN , 25; $\Delta \Sigma$ (local), 21. There are also chapters of the sororities, $\Pi B \Phi$, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, and

K A Θ. Δ M is a local medical society, of which Bro. Morris is a member. Two other medical societies are Φ X and A K K. Θ N E is a medical society only and enrolls but four members. Bro. Ufford is one of the initiates of Φ B K. Bro. Rice is major and commandant of the batallion, Bro. Welch being his adjutant. Bro. Adams is his sergeant-major, and Bro. Robbins is the color sergeant. Bro. Munson is a lieutenant. The glee club seems to have been suspended. Bros. Peck and Adams are on the *Cynic* staff, a Σ Φ being editor-in-chief. Bro. Ufford is general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., a Σ N being president. Bros. Robbins and Cunningham were delegates to Northfield. A Σ Φ is president of the dramatic club, of which three Phis are members. There are eight Phis in the cotillion club, Bro. Peck being vice-president. Bro. Harvey is a member of the conference committee. Bro. Peck is president of the Republican club. At the last class day Bro. Perry was historian. Four of the ten speakers in the freshman-sophomore contest were Phis, Bro. Robbins taking first prize and Bro. Adams third. Bro. Ufford was a commencement speaker and was awarded honors. Bro. Martin received the junior prize, and Bro. Perry was one of the three graduates of the military department receiving special mention. Bro. Smith was on the junior prom. committee, a Δ Ψ being chairman. Bros. Parker and Smith spoke at the sophomore banquet, and Bros. Varnum and Cunningham at the freshman, the latter being toastmaster. Bro. Orton was a member of the athletic advisory board, and among the wearers of the V were Bros. Welch, Peck, Morse, Parker, Pierce, Orton and Ufford. Vermont defeated Tufts, St. Lawrence and Middlebury at football, Bro. Peck being manager of the team, on which Bros. Orton, Parker, Pierce, Morse and Welch played. Bro. Harvey was assistant manager of the nine, on which Bro. Orton played. Bro. Ufford was a member of the tennis team, the university champion being a Σ N. Bro. Peck was manager of the basketball team, of which he and Bro. Brooks were members. The freshmen for the second time in seventeen years defeated the sophomores last fall in football. Bro. Newton played on the winning team, while Bros. Orton and Pierce opposed them. Bro. Smith was captain of his class baseball and basketball teams.

The *Record* of the class of '02 at the University of Pennsylvania is as usual devoted almost entirely to the history and achievements of the senior class, these being recounted in much greater detail than in any other annual that comes

to us. For this copy we are indebted to Bro. David W. Jayne, who was one of the committee on publication, the chairman being a Psi U and the business manager a Delta Tau. $\Delta \Phi$, $\Phi K \Psi$, ΔY , $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Delta \Psi$ and $\Sigma A E$ were also represented. $\Delta T \Delta$ had two members and the non-fraternity men had eight. The senior president was a $\Delta \Phi$. The class had one hundred and twenty-eight members, of whom forty-three were Greeks. $B \Theta \Pi$ had six members in the class; $\Delta T \Delta$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and ΨY , five each; ΣX , ΔY and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, three each; $\Delta \Phi$, $\Phi \Sigma K$ and $\Sigma A E$, two each, $A T \Omega$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $Z \Psi$, $A X P$ and $\Phi A \Sigma$, one each. $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Delta T \Delta$ were quite prominent in the class, the former having the vice-president, spoon man and cane man; the latter having the class treasurer, bowl man and spade man. The four honor men just named are of course the custodians of the class bowl, spoon, cane and spade, the bowl man being counted the most popular and highly honored of all. Bro. Jayne was a member of all the class committees and chairman in his senior year of the engineers' dance committee, as well as a member of the Mask and Wig, Houston club and athletic association. The other Phis in the class, who were as active in its interests, were Bros. Paxson and Metzger. The ex-members are designated 'the dear departed.' There are no Phis among them. The president of '03 is a $\Delta \Phi$; of '04, a $\Delta K E$, of '05, a ΨY . The academic juniors number 135; the sophomores, 167; the freshmen, 275. The class history includes a sketch of the members in each department and accounts of all class scraps and social functions, and recounts the achievements of '02 in athletics, society, music and dramatics. The tall men's club, of which there has been considerable mention in the press, is claimed as a product of '02. Bro. W. G. Gardiner was right end on the 'varsity eleven in 1901 and has been elected captain for 1902. He will also be captain of the crew next year. He was a member of the Henley crew, of which Bro. J. P. Gardiner was stroke. Bro. F. H. Klaer was a member of the track team this year. The fraternities enroll: $\Delta \Phi$, 20; $\Phi K \Sigma$, 15; $Z \Psi$, 20; $\Delta \Psi$, 34; $\Phi K \Psi$, 27; $B \Theta \Pi$, 27; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 26; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 26; ΔY , 31; ΨY , 28; $A T \Omega$, 16; $K \Sigma$, 20; $\Delta T \Delta$, 25; $\Delta K E$, 21; $\Phi \Sigma K$, 21 (including the football and baseball captains for the past year); $\Sigma A E$, 29. There are also one sorority ($K K \Gamma$), three medical fraternities ($\Phi A \Sigma$, $N \Sigma N$ and $A M \Pi \Omega$), besides $M \Phi A$ (engineering), $\Psi \Omega$ and $\Xi \Psi \Phi$ (dental). There are three senior societies, to one of which Bros. Jayne and Paxson belong. Last of all, in a

position which seems to indicate that the chapter is inactive, are the names of nineteen members of ΣX . The *Record* is handsomely bound with gilt edges and a rich cover design in red and blue and gold.

The *Garnet*, like old Union, is a conservative institution. It always reaches us about the same time in the year and has the same characteristics as its predecessors. It tries no experiments in cover color but remains loyal to garnet. The editor-in-chief is a ΨY and the business manager a Fiji. Bro. C. B. Hawn represents us. President Raymond is an $A \Delta \Phi$. The colors of the various classes, as usual, are combinations of garnet with one other color, a plan which commends itself to imitation. There are five Phis among the class officers. The class presidents are members of $\Sigma \Phi$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $\Sigma \Phi$ and $K A$, respectively. There are ten non-fraternity men among the forty-three seniors, eight among the forty-four juniors, fourteen among the forty-nine sophomores, twenty among the fifty-five freshmen. Bros. Hoyt, Keene and Hays are in the medical department at Albany, Bro. Hays being president of the freshman class. Bros. Boorn and Barrett are in the law school at Albany, both being class officers, and Bros. F. R. Guardinier, *Dartmouth*, and D. W. Marvin, *Williams*, are junior laws. The fraternity list at Union, the cradle of the fraternity system, is always an interesting study. The fraternities founded at Union enroll: $K A$, 14 (15 *in urbe*); $\Sigma \Phi$, 10 (20); $\Delta \Phi$, 10 (24); ΨY , 12 (30); $X \Psi$, 17 (27). $\Theta \Delta X$, which was founded at Union in 1848, has had no chapter there since 1869. $Z \Psi$ and $\Delta K E$ also died there about thirty years ago. The other fraternities at Union enroll: ΔY , 22 (22); $A \Delta \Phi$, 20 (23); $B \Theta \Pi$, 14 (25); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 17 (20); $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 14 (28); $\Phi \Sigma K$ (in the medical department), 19; $N \Sigma N$ (medical), 20; $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, 23; ΔX , 21. There are two Phis in $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ and one in $N \Sigma N$. The large number of resident alumni of some of the younger chapters is due to the fact that the works of the General Electric Co. are located at Schenectady. A new law fraternity was founded last year and is entitled 'The Devil's Own.' Bro. G. L. Shelley, delegate to Louisville, was elected to $\Phi B K$ from '01. Bro. W. L. Lawton is a resident member of $\Sigma \Xi$. Bro. Shelley was one of the six commencement orators, took two of the four special honors for seniors, two of the three senior prizes and one general prize. Among the wearers of the U were Bros. Woolworth, who was at the Louisville convention, and Griffith. Bro. Woolworth managed the eleven, of which a

ΔY was captain. Union defeated Rensselaer and Vermont and tied New York University, besides winning the league championship from Hobart, Colgate and Rochester. There were seven Phis on the class elevens. Bros. Griffith and Hays were on the track team, Bro. Griffith holding the record for the 220-yard hurdle. Bro. Beadle was Y. M. C. A. secretary, Bro. Hays was treasurer of one of the literary societies (established in 1793), of which Bros. Griffith and Woolworth were two of the three prize debaters. Bros. Hays and Donhauser were on the *Concordiensis* staff. The Phis were well represented in golf, cross-country running and tennis, Bro. Woolworth losing in the fall tennis tournament in the finals to the champion, a ΨY . Bros. Grout and Bishop were on the glee club, of which an Alpha Delt was leader. Bro. Woolworth was in a class play. President McKinley, as a student in the class of '67 at the Albany law school, is claimed as an alumnus of Union.

Bro. George Burdick is editor-in-chief of the *Liber Brunensis*, of which a $X \Phi$ is business manager and an $A T \Omega$ managing editor. Bro. P. W. Gardner is Rhode Island Alpha's junior member of the associate board. The fraternities are given first place in the volume, and enroll: $A \Delta \Phi$, 20; $\Delta \Phi$, 21; ΨY , 17; $B \Theta \Pi$, 24; $\Delta K E$, 25; $Z \Psi$, 22; $\Theta \Delta X$, 17; ΔY , 27; $X \Phi$, 24; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 27; $A T \Omega$, 24; $\Delta T \Delta$, 24; $K \Sigma$, 25; ΦK (Catholic), 19; $\Pi \Phi$ (recently chartered by $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$), 20; $\Phi K \Psi$, 12. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has but five freshmen and four sophomores, and will want a large delegation from '06 to replace the ten strong men in '02; The $X \Phi$ chapter still claims to be 'the whole thing' in that fraternity, which it says was founded at Hobart College in 1824, reinstituted in 1854 and incorporated in 1895. The $K \Sigma$ chapter innocently gives the date of that fraternity's founding as 1867, although the '1400' and '*Bononia Docet*' in the engraved plate recall the Bologna story. There are three Phis on the faculty and two among the graduate students. President Faunce is a ΔY . Bro. Peck was prophet on class-day this year, and Bro. Newcomb was a member of the class-day committee. The president of '03 was a ΔY ; of '04, a $X \Phi$; of '05, a $K \Sigma$. There were 129 seniors (79 Greeks). Of the 105 juniors, all were Greeks except thirty-eight. Of the 145 sophomores, seventy-two were Greeks. Of the 199 freshmen, ninety-seven were Greeks. There were 63 special students, nineteen of them being Greeks. In the women's department there are three sororities. Bro. MacIntyre is the sophomore member of the athletic board. Bros. Savage,

Abbott, Greene and Cann were on the eleven, of which a ΔY was captain and a $Z \Psi$ manager. Bro. McIntyre played on the sophomore eleven. Bro. Cox was assistant manager of the nine, of which one $X \Phi$ was manager and another captain. Bro. Washburn was again pitcher in 1901, and helped his team to beat Columbia, Harvard, Chicago, Cornell, Georgetown, Holy Cross and Dartmouth. Bro. Greene was captain of the track team, of which a ΔY was manager. Bros. Greene, Washburn and Melendy were track men in 1901. Bro. Melendy holds the Brown record with the shot; Bro. Washburn, with the discus; Bro. Tuttle, '00, in the low hurdles. Bros. Melendy and Greene won seven points for Brown at the Worcester meet. Four Phis are wearers of the B. Bro. Kenerson is secretary of $\Sigma \Xi$. Bros. Greene and Holmes belong to the Cammarian club, in which $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $A \Delta \Phi$, ΔY and $Z \Psi$ have the most members. Bros. Buxton and Abbott are in ΠK , the junior society. Bros. Abbott, Cox and Drew are in $\Theta N E$, but we understand that Rhode Island Alpha has since withdrawn from this organization. Bro. Newcomb is business manager of the *Daily Herald*, of which an Alpha Delt is editor-in-chief. Bro. Sutherland is treasurer of the Sears reading room, Bro. Buxton is president of the dramatic club, Bro. Whitley was secretary and treasurer of the bowling club, Bro. Drury being on the bowling team. Bro. Buxton was in the yacht club. Bro. Whitley was treasurer of the chess and checker club, Bro. Gardner was chairman of the debating union executive committee, of which Bro. McIntyre was a member. Bro. Abbott won the Carpenter prize for speaking, and Bro. Burdick received the Dunn prize. Bro. Holmes was president of the Y. M. C. A., and Bro. Gardner treasurer, Bros. Savage and Natsch being also prominent. There were Phis on all the prom. and ball committees. Bro. Paige was president of the Phillips Andover club and a member of the glee quartet. Among the bits of advice which the *Liber* gives to undergraduates is one to the effect that the genus co-ed is an established institution 'and the sooner you stop kicking the better.' The *Liber* offers a prize of thirty cents for a picture of the offices which $\Theta N E$ has captured this year. The cover of this year's *Liber* is one of the handsomest we have seen.

This is the thirtieth volume of the *Figis*. The editor-in-chief is a member of $K K K$ (local), and the business manager is a Phi. Bro. M. B. Wiley. President Tucker is a member of ΨY , and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is still represented on the faculty by Bros. W. C. Abbott, *Wabash*, '92, and F. H. Dixon, *Michigan*, '92.

Bro. A. A. McKenzie, '91, is superintendent of buildings. A number of the illustrations are by Bro. Banning, '02. As is the custom in most New England annuals, the name of each man's prep. school is given with the junior and senior individual records, and the juniors' names are accompanied by their pictures. The ex-members of '03 are labeled 'The Emigrants,' 'whose wept departure leaves an aching void.' There are 53 non-fraternity men in the senior class of one hundred and thirty-nine. Of the 147 juniors, all but sixty-eight are Greeks. Of the 180 sophomores, eighty-four are non-fraternity men. Of the 212 freshmen, one hundred and four are Greeks. On class day, 1901, Bros. Hunter and Owen were speakers. Bro. Owen was graduated *cum laude* and took special honors in political science. He was also elected to $\Phi B K$. The fraternities enroll: ΨY , 26; $K K K$, 38; $A \Delta \Phi$, 37; $\Delta K E$, 24; $\Theta \Delta X$, 34; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 33; $B \Theta \Pi$, 24; ΣX , 21; $\Phi K \Psi$, 24; $A A \Omega$, 27; $\Psi \Gamma \Delta$, 20; $\Delta T \Delta$, 19. These figures cover the three upper classes only, together with members in the Thayer school of engineering and the medical department. The results of the chinning season are announced in the pages following the fraternity lists and give to each fraternity the following number: ΨY , 11; $K K K$, 12; $A \Delta \Phi$, 12; $\Delta K E$, 11; $\Theta \Delta X$, 11; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 12; $B \Theta \Pi$, 9; ΣX , 8; $\Phi K \Psi$, 12; $A A \Omega$, 6; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 13; $\Delta T \Delta$, 8. We are pleased to note that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is no longer represented in $\Theta N E$ and trust that this condition of affairs may long continue. Bros. Abbott and Archibald belong to Casque and Gauntlet, the senior society. Bro. Archibald also belongs to the Palæopitus. Bro. Abbott is a faculty member of the athletic council, being chairman of the football advisory committee. Bros. Archibald and Wiley are two of the five undergraduate members of the council. Of the wearers of the D three are Phis. The captain of the eleven was a $\Theta \Delta X$. Bro. Colton was on the football squad. Bro. Abbott, who was on the nine during each year of his course, was elected captain in 1902. Bro. McCarten was a member of the 1901 team. Bro. Abbott was captain of the basketball team, which defeated Harvard, Cornell, Tufts, Vermont and Williams. Bros. Wiley and Woodbridge were editors of the *Dartmouth* and Bro. Banning editor-in-chief of the *Dartmouth Magazine*. Bro. Wiley was on the team that debated against Williams. Bro. Sanborn was the leading lady in the dramatic club, of which Bro. Colton was also a member and Bro. Mechlin manager. Bros. Pierce and Blatner were on the mandolin club, and Bro. Musgrove was on the glee

club. Bros. Post, Dennison and Bass were on the band, Bros. Post and Bass being also in the orchestra. Bro. Archibald was on the junior prom. committee, and there were several Phis in the vaudeville show. In the literary department we find an imitation of 'Georgie and His Pa' and a fable after George Ade. There were many Phis on the various class athletic teams, a number on the press club and in the Shakespere play.

The cover of this year's *Gopher* is unique, the back and one-third of the side being of undressed green leather and the remainder of white parchment. The title is stamped in red, green and gold, being designed in the style of an illuminated manuscript. The book is one of the largest of the year, numbering 420 pages, of which 40 are ads. The managing editor is a ΔY ; the editor-in-chief, a barbarian; the business manager, a $K \Sigma$; his two assistants, members of $A \Delta \Phi$ and $\Delta K E$. $K \Sigma$ and $\Delta K E$ have two other members on the board, on which $A \Phi$, $K K \Gamma$ and $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ are also represented. The illustrations are the work of a member of the class, for the most part, and are unusually good. The frontispiece is a portrait of ex-Governor Pillsbury, the father of the university. Among the faculty we find Bros. McMillan, Frankforter, Hartzell, Snyder, Harding and Lee. Pictures are given of the juniors in all departments, of whom there seem to be 504. Of these, 113 belong to fraternities. In football last year Minnesota lost to Wisconsin and defeated Nebraska, Iowa, Northwestern and Illinois. Capt. Knowlton, of the eleven, is a ΣX . The schedule for 1902 included games with Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Michigan, as well as with Beloit, Grinnell and Ames. This is a heavier schedule than Minnesota has ever undertaken before. The inter-fraternity relay race was won by ΣX , whose representative, Knowlton, won the all-around athletic championship. In baseball Minnesota lost to Illinois, Beloit, Wisconsin and Michigan and won from Nebraska, Iowa, Notre Dame, Chicago and Purdue. Bro. Hourn was pitcher on this year's nine. The basketball five, which claims the championship of the United States, was captained by a $\Theta \Delta X$, and defeated Iowa, Wisconsin, Nebraska, Fond du Lac and Yale, making 541 points to opponents' 141. Minnesota defeated Iowa in the track contest and tennis in 1901. $Z \Psi$ won the inter-fraternity bowling championship. In the final games $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $X \Psi$, ΨY and $Z \Psi$ were the contestants. An Indian legend tells how 'Williams-Who-Plays-for-Money' was disqualified in football, and

the same legend has a sketch of King-with-a-Hard-Luck-Tale taking notes on the Iowa game. In the alphabet of celebrities we find Bro. Frankforter

. dimpled and smiling,
Whose smile is at times most exceedingly riling.
He's fiendishly happy (the adjective fits)
When frightening freshmen out of their wits.

Bro. McMillan also has a stanza. Prof. Frankforter receives further attention in a two-page 'drama of real life,' where he plays the part of the Emperor of Yrtsimehc. A full-page poem recounts the adventure of Bro. Johnson, '03, whose coat and overcoat were stolen while he was bowling, the day before the junior prom. His dance program was in one of the pockets and

He did not know what dance was where,
So on the stairs he stayed.

The four class presidents were non-fraternity men. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ comes second in the list of fraternities which enroll, faculty, academic, medical and law undergraduate members as follows: $X \Psi$, 5-17-0-3; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 6-17-4-3; $\Delta T \Delta$, 2-12-3-6; $\Phi K \Psi$, 1-17-2-5; ΣX , 1-26; $B \Theta \Pi$, 9-25; $\Delta K E$, 11-19; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 5-12-3-6 (and 2 dental); ΔY , 9-22-3-7; ΨY , 7-13-2-4; $A \Delta \Phi$, 5-25; $\Theta \Delta X$, 16; $Z \Psi$, 2-11-2-6; $K \Sigma$, 20; $\Sigma A E$, 1-14-4-2; $A T \Omega$, 8. The three fraternities last named were all established within the last year. There are also chapters of $K K \Gamma$, $\Delta \Gamma$, $K A \Theta$, $A \Phi$, $\Delta \Delta \Delta$, $\Gamma \Delta B$ and the inter-sorority society, $\Omega \Psi$, which now has chapters at Northwestern, Michigan, Minnesota and Nebraska. The professional fraternities represented are $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, $N \Sigma N$, $A K K$ and $\Phi A \Gamma$. Of the twenty-three elected to $\Phi B K$ from '02, eighteen were women. There were five women among the eighteen elected to $\Sigma \Xi$. One of the literary societies restricts its membership to Scandinavian students, having 23 members whose names end in 'son.' Minnesota won from Chicago and Iowa in debate and succeeded in doing on April 4, 1902, what no other university had done for several years when she defeated Michigan. The president of the junior ball association was a ΔY . Bros. Johnson, Willis and Sowle were chairmen of committees. Bro. Horton was chairman of one of the '02 ball committees. Bro. Peters was on the staff of the *Daily News*. Bro. MacLane was treasurer of '02 law, and Bro. Fuller will be editor-in-chief of the '04 *Gopher*.

There remain seven annuals to be included in this review, but it will be necessary to notice them more briefly,

as time and space both begin to fail us. This is to be regretted, as among the seven are some of the finest and most interesting of the whole collection.

Old McGill is the first of our collection from across the northern border. It is respectfully dedicated by the junior class to 'Their Royal Highnesses, the Prince and Princess of Wales.' It was printed in Montreal, and in illustrations and text compares most favorably with the best specimens from this side of the St. Lawrence. The editorial and business boards are made up from representatives of the five departments of the university, including the women's college. Much space is devoted to the history of the university and the illustrated description of its buildings. Five pages are devoted to an account of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales to McGill. The women of the Royal Victoria College get their full share of space, and there is no denying that they are a mighty good-looking lot of girls. For some reason, which we shall have Bro. Lauchland explain at New York, the women students are always called 'Donaldas.' They have a 'Delta Sigma' society, an athletic club and a basketball team. Each class has a general organization with officers chosen from all departments, while each separate department has its own class organizations. Bro. E. B. Tilt is president of '03, science. Bro. C. Rowlands is secretary. Bro. W. H. Thorpe is an officer of the same class. Bro. L. C. Lauchland is president of '04, medicine. Bro. Tilt is a member of the business board of *Old McGill*. The students also publish the *Outlook* and the *McGill University Magazine*. Bro. Lauchland is a member of the Alma Mater society. Bros. Sellery and Falkner belong to the Students' Medical and Bro. Rowlands to the Applied Science society. Bro. Lauchland is assistant treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. McGill and Toronto met Oxford and Cambridge at Montreal, in 1901, in a track meet, in which McGill scored 16 points; Oxford, 25; Cambridge, 40; Toronto, none. McGill won from Toronto, 57 to 51. McGill plays football with Toronto and Queen's College, Toronto being champion in 1901. There is also a tennis club, a hockey club and a cricket club. McGill has alumni associations in New York, Boston, Chicago and five Canadian cities. The fraternities represented are Zeta Psi (1883), Alpha Delta Phi (1897), Delta Upsilon (1898), Kappa Alpha (1899), Delta Kappa Epsilon (1900), Theta Delta Chi (1901), Phi Delta Theta (1902), and the medical fraternity, Phi Beta Pi. Of these only three give a list of

their members, the others confining themselves to a plate and chapter roll. Alpha Delta Phi has 23 members, with six on the faculty; Delta Upsilon has 20, with four on the faculty; Delta Kappa Epsilon has 24, with six on the faculty. Delta Upsilon, Delta Kappa Epsilon and Theta Delta Chi have houses. The total enrollment in McGill last year was 1,257 (490 medicals, 60 laws, 254 science students, 294 in arts, including 110 women).

Volume XLVI of the *Gulielmian* is dedicated to Ex-President Franklin Carter and was printed at Concord, N. H. The editor-in-chief is a D. K. E., and so is the business manager. Acting President Hewitt is a Psi Upsilon. Bro. K. E. Weston is instructor in Romance languages. Williams has alumni associations in New England, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Chicago, Ohio, Colorado, and three in New York. The college enrolled last year 383 students, of whom 83 were freshmen. The class presidents belong to Sigma Phi, D. K. E., Sigma Phi and Theta Delta Chi, respectively. The fraternities enroll: Kappa Alpha, 19; Sigma Phi, 15; Delta Upsilon, 15; Chi Psi, 18; Zeta Psi, 18; Alpha Delta Phi, 19; Delta Psi, 12; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 27 (10 juniors); Phi Delta Theta, 19 (8 freshmen); Theta Delta Chi, 20. It will thus be seen that about half the students are non-fraternity men. Phi Delta Theta had two Φ B K men and commencement speakers, three first prizes in French, Greek and history and second prizes in Latin and mathematics, two members of Gargoyle (the senior society), manager of the track team, leader of the banjo club, right end on the 'varsity, junior class president, editor-in-chief of the *Weekly*, associate editor of the *Weekly* and the *Lit*, president of the press club, president of the debating society, a member of the basketball five and of the baseball team and the holder of the college indoor record for the pole vault, besides many minor class offices and places on class teams. Bro. A. P. Newell and Bro. Wills were debaters. Bro. J. B. Ely was manager of the track team and president of the New England inter-collegiate athletic association.

The Washington *Tyee*, of which this is volume III, has a Phi editor-in-chief, Bro. Howard A. Hanson, who will be his chapter's delegate to New York. Bro. R. L. Ewing, formerly of Ohio Beta, is also on the staff. The business manager is a Sigma Nu. The university enrolled last year 551 students, of whom 259 were in the four college classes. Bro. J. Z. Moore, Ohio Alpha, is on the board of regents. Bros. Priest and Gaches are on the faculty, on which Sigma

Nu has three men and Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi two each. Of the four class presidents, Sigma Nu has two and Phi Delta Theta two. Among the other honors falling to Phis were these: Track manager and three members of the team, two members of the eleven, two members of the nine, captain in the battalion, chairman of the junior prom. committee, three members of the debating teams, a member of the executive committee of the associated students, an editor of the *Pacific Wave*, besides class offices and athletic positions galore. Bro. Ewing was general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. The fraternities enrolled: Sigma Nu, 22; Phi Gamma Delta, 22; Phi Delta Theta, 21; Beta Theta Pi, 13. Each fraternity has one or two members in the law department besides. There is a pharmacal fraternity and four local sororities. Nine of the twenty-nine members of the debating club are Phis. The club was organized by Bro. Priest. Among the 'joshes' we find 'fraternity characteristics': 'Sigma Nu, general cussedness; Phi Gamma Delta, athletic stunts; Phi Delta Theta, faculty stand-in.'

The '03 *Badger* deserves much more than this brief notice. Its morocco binding of cardinal and gold, its gilt edges, its excellent illustrations and perfect typography make it perhaps the handsomest volume of our collection. The editor-in-chief is a Phi Rho Beta (later Alpha Delta Phi), who is also managing editor of the *Daily Cardinal*. The senior president the first semester was a co-ed; the second, a Phi Kappa Sigma. The editor-in-chief of the *Sphinx* (comic) was a Fiji. Bro. Winslow was on the *Sphinx* board. The oratorical contest last year was won by a woman, who took fourth place in the northern oratorical league, following Michigan, Chicago and Iowa, in the order named. Iowa was beaten in debate. The university fairly swarms with literary and debating societies. Bro. Law was in the mandolin club, of which a Fiji was leader. He was also a lieutenant in the regiment, as was Bro. Banta. Bros. Banta and J. H. Krueger were on the freshman crew of 1901, and the former was a substitute on the 'varsity at Poughkeepsie. Bro. Lindsay made the Poughkeepsie freshman crew of 1902. Bro. Walker was a junior prom. chairman, Bro. Ludlow was a debater, and Bro. Maurer was on the athletic council. Bro. Hughes was on the track team, Bro. Phil King, the football coach, was vice-president of the golf club. Bro. Lindsay was on the basketball team. Bro. Winslow contributes to the *Badger* a story, evidently based on fact, of the ducking in Lake Mendota of the correspondent of a

Chicago paper. Bro. W. F. Vilas is on the board of regents and Bros. Parker, Swenson and Maurer are on the faculty. The fraternities enroll: Phi Delta Theta, 31; Beta Theta Pi, 22; Phi Kappa Psi, 22; Chi Psi, 25; Sigma Chi, 19; Delta Epsilon, 31; Delta Tau Delta, 25; Phi Gamma Delta, 17; Theta Delta Chi, 19; Psi Upsilon, 26; Phi Rho Beta, 17; Kappa Sigma, 24; Phi Phi Phi, 24; Phi Kappa Sigma, 16. There are eight sorority chapters. Phi Delta Theta, established in 1857, is dean of the fraternities and heads the list. There is a picture of our chapter house.

The Stanford *Quad* is another exquisitely printed volume, with illustrations in tints and colors, on special paper, the stained glass windows of the memorial chapel being reproduced. The introductory poem is by 'Carolus Ager,' a relative of our own Eugene Field, as we all know. The deed of grant from Mrs. Stanford to the trustees is given in *facsimile*. The editor-in-chief of the *Quad* is a Zeta Psi. The winner of the Carnot debate with California was a Delta Upsilon. Phi Delta Theta had two men on the 'varsity eleven, two on the freshman, one on the handball team, two on the glee club, one on the mandolin club, seven on the orchestra and chorus of the Greek play, an editor of the *Chaparral* (comic), two on the staff of the daily, two on the press club, one on the dramatic club, one on the 'varsity nine, four on class nines, three on the track squad, a number of class committeemen, captain and four members of the fencing club and secretary (Bro. Percy McDowell) of the associated students. This on the faculty are Bros. V. L. Kellogg, *Kansas*; L. M. Hoskins, *Wisconsin*; E. P. Cubberly, *Indiana*; H. C. Moreno, *Georgia*; Harold Heath, *Ohio Wesleyan*; J. E. McDowell, *Stanford*. The fraternities enroll: Phi Delta Theta, 25; Zeta Psi, 20; Phi Kappa Psi, 16; Sigma Nu, 17; Sigma Chi, 12; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 26; Delta Tau Delta, 12; Beta Theta Pi, 23; Chi Psi, 12; Delta Upsilon, 25; Kappa Sigma, 10; Delta Kappa Epsilon (the bolters from Phi Gamma Delta), 10. There are four sororities. Eleven of the sixteen fraternities and sororities own their houses. The stories are excellent. There are a number of spirited football pictures, among them being some of the Michigan-Stanford game, taken and copyrighted by Bro. E. C. Anthony, of California Alpha. They have appeared in *Harper's Weekly*, in the *Michiganensian* (as already noted) and elsewhere. Zeta Psi gives October 5, 1891, as the date of her entrance at Stanford. The Zeta

Psi catalogue shows the date of the charter to be January 9, 1892.

The Amherst *Olio* is usually one of the first to reach us, but this year it was among the last, and we can not say all we would. Bro. L. E. Cadieux is business manager, a Beta being editor-in-chief. Bro. Thompson is also on the board. No other fraternity has two representatives. The chapters enroll: Alpha Delta Phi, 35; Psi Upsilon, 31; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 30; Delta Upsilon, 32; Chi Psi, 22; Chi Phi, 31; Beta Theta Pi, 31; Theta Delta Chi, 26; Phi Delta Theta, 36; Phi Gamma Delta, 19; Phi Kappa Psi, 36. Of the 115 freshmen, 89 are Greeks; of the 115 sophomores, 89; of the 73 juniors, 71; of the 95 seniors, 83. Six of the commencement prizes fell to Phis. Our representation in Phi Beta Kappa continues unbroken, Bro. Trevoyn being president for 1902. There were two Phis on the *Student* board, two on the glee club, one on the college choir. Bros. Wiggins and Phillips were on the track team. Bro. Favour (delegate to New York) was captain of the nine. Bro. Phillips was full back on the eleven. Bro. Wiggins was basketball captain. Bros. Phillips and Favour stood second and fourth, respectively, among the ten strongest men of Amherst. Bro. F. B. Loomis is our faculty representative.

Last year's *Illio*, the first the present editor had ever reviewed, was first in the list. It happens that this year's is the last. Illinois is becoming one of the giant state institutions, as her freshman class of 900 this fall attests, and the *Illio* is crowded with lists of societies, classes, associations, clubs and fraternities. The editor-in-chief and business manager seem to be non-fraternity men. Bro. C. O. Clark (delegate to New York) is assistant business manager, and Bro. R. W. Siler is on the staff. This volume is dedicated to the state legislature, not only in recognition of favors already received, 'but also in the confident expectation of still larger things yet to come.' The fraternities enroll: Phi Delta Theta, 26; Sigma Chi, 26; Kappa Sigma, 23; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 25; Delta Tau Delta, 22; Alpha Tau Omega, 16; Phi Gamma Delta, 27; Beta Theta Pi, 15. Four of the eight members of the senior fraternity are Phis, and four of the nine members of the junior society. There are also four Phis in Theta Nu Epsilon. There are a chemical, an agricultural, a musical, a legal, a dental and five medical fraternities. For some reason Phi Delta Theta is not given in her proper chronological order in the fraternity

list. Bros. Brooks and Kirkpatrick represent us on the faculty. Bro. Tripp was on the mandolin club, and Bro. Rutt was president of the band. Bro. Draper was major in the university regiment. Bro. W. J. Fulton was an alumnus and Bro. Tuthill a student member of the athletic board of control. Bro. Ward was manager of the eleven, and Bro. Lindgren was captain. Bros. Cook, Siler, McKinley, Cayou and Doud were also on the team. Bro. Cook was on the nine. Bro. Cayou was on the track team. The 'students' dancing club' is made up from Phi Delta Theta, Delta Tau Delta, Kappa Sigma and Sigma Alpha Epsilon. The 'Illinois club' draws from Sigma Chi, Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Gamma Delta and Beta Theta Pi.

Thus endeth THE SCROLL'S sixteenth review of college annuals.

HUGH TH. MILLER.

VOTE-SELLING.

Here is a word in season from the address of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of California, at the opening of the present session. It will apply in fraternity politics no less than in class elections:

'You will find it very easy to cheat yourself, when in a class election you are asked to give your vote for some one in return for a vote for yourself or some candidate of yours. You will argue with yourself that there is not much difference between the candidates anyway, that a man must look out for his own interests first, that this is the way they do in all politics, and so on, until you have blinded your own vision of the truth and pushed yourself one step further on the way to moral death. To sell your vote for another vote is to sell it. Make no quibble about it. Vote-selling is unworthy of a university man; it involves an action on an unreal basis. You pretend to be voting for the worthiest; you are really voting according to another motive. It is poor preparation for service to the state such as you men ought to render, that you should imitate in your elections the methods by which in public politics men pervert their supreme duty to the state.'

EDITORIAL.

IT HAS been said many times in the last two years that the next national convention of Phi Delta Theta would be the greatest ever held by any college fraternity. In saying this there was no thought of disparaging the brilliant success of our Louisville convention or the triumphs and delights of our meetings at Columbus, at Philadelphia, at Indianapolis, at Atlanta. There was no intention to belittle the enthusiastic meetings of Beta Theta Pi, of Delta Kappa Epsilon or of any other of our ancient and honorable rivals. And yet, whether total attendance of undergraduates and alumni be the basis of comparison, or number and brilliancy of social events, the fact will remain that since Phi Delta Theta has the largest and most national undergraduate body in the fraternity world, and perhaps as numerous and certainly as widely distributed a body of living alumni as any rival; since the coming convention assembles in the metropolis of our nation, the center to which gravitates a large proportion of the ambitious young blood of the whole country; since this convention has been planned for down to the minutest detail and made known in advance in all its features to the whole country as has no previous gathering of any college fraternity—the fact will remain, we say, that Phi Delta Theta's convention of 1902 will have to be ranked in a class by itself simply because there is but one New York city and there is but one fraternity just like Phi Delta Theta. The New York alumni have gone so far in plan and execution, in advance publication of every part of their program, in hard labor and cash outlay, that the question raised after our great meeting at Louisville becomes more than ever a vital one—can we continue to expect our alumni clubs to entertain our national conventions? The burden with us long ago outgrew the strength of a college chapter to sustain, and we should seriously ask ourselves if it were not better hereafter to be our own hosts. That,

however, is a question for the convention itself to decide. Since this is to be the greatest convention of all, let us all be there !

FOR THE first time we shall meet delegates at the convention from Washington Alpha, from Quebec Alpha, from Georgia Delta and from Colorado Alpha. The last of these chapters named is formally introduced in this issue, and an excellent chapter it has shown itself to be already. A glance at the faces of its charter members, at its chapter house, at the story of the growth of the University of Colorado, will show that the chapter installed at Boulder last June was most wisely placed. Denver is the metropolis of the Rocky mountain region. Colorado has an inexhaustible mineral wealth and great agricultural possibilities. Her citizens are younger sons of the best and most successful families of the east and middle west. The state university has been so loyally protected by legislative care and popular interest that the denominational institutions of the state will always have to play subordinate roles. The University of Colorado will mean as much there as do the great state universities of Minnesota and Michigan in those commonwealths. Bro. Louis George Keller, of Cincinnati, and Bro. John Hart Brown, of Westminster, have done us all a rare service in fostering the new chapter. It is now not nearly so far from Nebraska Alpha to our California and Stanford chapters. Our Denver alumni have a rallying point and an inspiration. The whole fraternity is a little closer bound together, made national in a somewhat fuller sense by Colorado Alpha.

THERE IS nothing that will make more apparent the steady progress of the fraternity in intelligent undergraduate interest and enthusiasm and in loyalty of the alumni than a comparison in the matter of chapter houses. When the present editor of THE SCROLL took office at Philadelphia, in 1896, just sixteen chapters of the fraternity, or about

one-fourth of the whole number, owned or rented houses. Six years later we find (counting the flats occupied by our McGill and Washington chapters as houses) forty-seven housed chapters, covering nearly three-fourths of our entire roll. This gain of thirty-one houses in six years is something astonishing. Of course, the editor does not claim the credit for this wonderful increase, though he has tried to aid it in every possible way. This has happened to be the era of house-taking among college fraternities, and in it Phi Delta Theta has simply held her own with the best of her rivals, with possibly a little advantage to spare. Of these forty-seven houses fourteen are owned by the chapters, Texas Beta having quietly built a handsome house during the last summer vacation. Michigan and Indiana are about to build, Purdue and De Pauw will soon be ready to take the same step, and from Lafayette, Allegheny, Virginia, North Carolina, Ohio, Wabash and Hanover comes the promise of good news—of houses to be bought or built or rented for the first time. We have now but one-and-twenty unhoused chapters, and their number bids fair to diminish by four or five with each year. It has been a great work that our chapters and alumni and general officers have done. For a small national fraternity of but ten or twenty chapters to house all of its chapters, or nearly all, in a few years, is not so difficult; but to find homes for sixty-eight chapters from Montreal and Chicago to Seattle, from Atlanta and New Orleans to San Francisco, is a titanic task. The next two years should see at least ten more houses occupied by our chapters; the next convention should find the number of houses owned increased from fourteen to twenty. The coming convention will doubtless create a building commission among our trustees. The time is ripe for it.

It WILL not be taken amiss, we trust, if the editor ventures to close these paragraphs in a somewhat personal strain. Thirteen years ago he was surprised and delighted to receive a telegram from friends of his at the Bloomington

convention, informing him that he had been chosen secretary of the general council. The Atlanta convention conferred the same honor upon him, and he was promoted to the presidency at Indianapolis, in 1894, retiring two years later to become reporter of the general council and editor of THE SCROLL. It will never be possible for him to express adequately his grateful appreciation of the honors thus conferred, of the trust thus reposed in him. He will always regard these years of service as the happiest of his life. His only regret is that serious illness twice and increasing business cares have interfered with his proper performance of the duties assigned him. The last straw has come in his recent election to the legislature of his native state. He is forced sadly to admit that he is at the parting of the ways. He realizes, now more than ever, that the burden of the editorial and business management of a magazine like THE SCROLL is something no busy man should assume, and he regrets, when it is too late, that he did not share his responsibilities and perform more thoroughly a part only of the work. Again he thanks the Phi Delta Thetas of these thirteen years for their aid and confidence. He bespeaks for his successor the same generous support they have given him and hereby pledges his own full share of it.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Maine Alpha has begun this college year under the most favorable circumstances. Of last year's graduating class, Bros. Jones and Drew made Phi Beta Kappa and represented us at commencement. Bros. Barker and Pratt each have a principalship of an academy, and Bro. Chipman is principal of a high school.

Our annual banquet was held at Bay View Hotel on October 21, and ten men were initiated, as follows: Isaiah Adelbert Bowdoin, Prospect Ferry, Me.; Robert L. Emery, Owl's Head, Me.; Benjamin Gooch, Yarmouthville, Me.; Fred Edford Hutchins, Hutchins, Me.; John C. Lindsay, Waterville, Me.; William H. Rowe, Yarmouthville, Me.; Joseph U. Teague, Warren, Me.; Robert Vail, Houlton, Me.; Leroy L. Woods, Knox Station, Me.; J. W. Spencer, Benton, Me. Bro. Chipman, ex-'05, is back, giving us a delegation of eleven men in the freshman class. The class enrolls forty-one men this year. Bros. Flood, Hoyt and Norton, ex-'04, have returned and entered as sophomores. Bro. Glidden, '98, is also in college, taking a graduate course.

In baseball last spring Bro. Teague, '03, played left field, Bro. Merserve, '04, played center field, and Bro. Atchley, '03, captain of the second team, caught one game on the 'varsity. Bro. Teague, '03, is manager of the glee club for the coming year. We shall doubtless have several more men on this as soon as it is fully organized. In football Bro. Cotton, '05, played center, Bro. Joy, '05, right guard, and Bro. Vail, '06, right end. All are good players and will without doubt make the team another year. Bro. Vail is also renowned for his baseball abilities and will possibly pitch next spring on the 'varsity.

Bro. Frye, '05, is now secretary of the *Colby Echo*, our weekly college paper. Bro. Cox, '03, has secured a position as principal of a high school and will be away the rest of this term and next.

The number of men returned in each fraternity and the number initiated this fall are as follows: Phi Delta Theta, 17-10; Delta Upsilon, 18 9; Zeta Psi, 13-10; Delta Kappa Epsilon, 15 6; Alpha Tau Omega, 5-1.

At our annual reunion last June the 'Maine Alpha Chapter House Club' was organized with the following officers: Bro. D. J. Gallert, '93, president; Bro. H. C. Prince, '88, vice-president; Bro. N. K. Fuller, '98, financial secretary; Bro. Chas. W. Vigue, '98, treasurer.

Waterville, November 14, 1902.

J. A. GILMAN.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The year of 1902 03 began very auspiciously here with an entering class of 139—the largest class in the history of the college. The enrollment of the other classes is as follows: graduate students, 40; seniors, 70; juniors, 91; sophomores, 83; partial course, 21; total, 444.

Several changes have been made in the faculty since last June. Henry Loomis Nelson has been appointed David A. Wells professor of political science; Dr. Wahl, professor of the German language and literature, has returned from a fourteen months' absence in Germany;

Prof. Morton, head of the French department, has been granted a year's leave of absence; F. C. Ferry, Ph. D., has been advanced to a full professorship and appointed dean of the faculty; Prof. Wild, the former dean, has resumed his Latin classes. Other minor changes have occurred, especially in the departments of physics, chemistry and biology, in each of which a new assistant has been added to the corps of instructors.

Following is a list of the fraternities having chapters at Williams, with their respective membership: K A, 21; Σ Φ, 19; Δ T, 17; X Ψ, 25; Z Ψ, 21; A Δ Φ, 21; Δ Ψ, 15; Δ K E, 28; Φ Δ Θ, 19; Θ Δ X, 27.

On October 11, 1902, we held our annual initiation banquet and take pleasure in introducing the following men, all of '06: Bros. W. S. Case, New York city; George D. Hulst, Brooklyn, N. Y.; William C. Harris, Yonkers, N. Y.; Edsall Du Bois Elliott, Catskill, N. Y.; Nathaniel F. Thompson, Troy, N. Y. Bros. Farrington, of Vermont Alpha, Hildreth, of Massachusetts Beta, and Weston, of the faculty, were guests of honor.

Although it is rather early in the year to look for honors, several have been received. Bro. W. A. Newell, '05, has been elected class president. He has also gained his track numerals by winning the quarter and half-mile runs in the freshman-sophomore track meet. Bro. Crooker, '05, won his numerals in the same meet by capturing the mile run. Bro. Hulst, '06, won the Clark prize of \$200 for the best entrance examination. Bro. Case, '06, has been chosen class football manager. Bro. Harris, '06, plays regular end on his class football team. Bro. A. P. Newell, '05, is one of our two debaters against Wesleyan.

The football season has proved a disappointment as far as victories are concerned; yet most of our games have been with teams classed far above us. Defeats have been administered by Harvard, Laureates, Cornell, Dartmouth, West Point and Syracuse. We played a tie game, 5-5, with Vermont, and defeated Hamilton and Colgate. On November 15 the final game of the season will be played with Wesleyan. This is the only game in which W's will be given. Bros. W. A. Newell, '05, and McMillan, '03, are on the 'varsity squad and have played in several games so far this season.

Bros. F. Squires, '00, L. Squires, '01, and Marvin, '01, visited the chapter during the rushing season and aided very materially. Bro. Stanley, '02, has also visited us this fall.

Of those who have recently left us, Bro. Stanley, '02, is on the staff of the New York *Sun*; Bro. Ely, '02, is in the Harvard law school; Bro. Wilbur, '02, is attending Johns Hopkins; Bro. Wills, '02, is teaching in a private school in Rochester, N. Y.; and Bro. Talbot, '04, who has just resigned from college, is on the New York *Sun*.

Bro. King, '03, represented our chapter at the initiation banquet of Massachusetts Beta on October 31, 1902.

Bro. McMillan, '03, has been chosen delegate to the convention. At least two-thirds of this chapter expect to attend.

Williamstown, November 13, 1902.

CLARENCE McMILLAN.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

This fall Brown has made an unprecedented record in football. She has held Yale and Harvard down to 10 and 6 points, respectively, beaten Pennsylvania, 15 to 6, and Columbia, 28 to 0. She has two of the best tackles on the gridiron, Webb and Shehan; a center, Colter, who has held his own against every opponent he has met; and a half-

back, Barry, and an end, Russ, who are playing as hard and fast football as any men in the colleges. The following short excerpt is taken from the New York *Herald*:

Brown is a new factor on the stage of the gridiron drama this year. The record of the eleven, with victories over Columbia and Pennsylvania, and with defeats at the hands of Yale and Harvard, respectively, of 10-0 and 6-0, indicates that the Rhode Island eleven should rank at least fourth among the big football teams this year.

In the inter-class track meet, held in October, the sophomores won first place and the juniors second. No records were broken, on account of a raw day and a heavy track, but the meet showed that Brown has better track material than she had for several years. The sophomores also won the underclass football rush.

Baseball promises to be no less successful than football. Manager Cox has arranged an excellent schedule, and there is splendid material for the team in college.

This year two new college customs have been introduced. One is that freshmen shall not walk on the south side of College street, the main street leading up to the college; the other, that only seniors and graduates shall be allowed to sit on the east steps of University hall, the most central building on the campus. These customs, together with those adopted last year, namely, that no freshman shall smoke on the campus, or carry a cane, or wear a straw hat until May 30, and that no undergraduate shall wear a silk hat until the junior week of his class (this comes late in the spring), make it possible in most cases to distinguish an underclassman from a senior.

The university has instituted a series of faculty lectures, to be given for the students every Tuesday night. These lectures, together with the chapel talks, usually given Wednesday morning, and the vesper services, at which some of the most eminent divines in the country speak, are a valuable part of our educational system.

Brown has now seventeen fraternities. The names and membership are as follows: A Δ Φ, 24; Δ Φ, 21; Ψ T, 21; B Θ II, 26; Δ K E, 24; Z Ψ, 20; Θ Δ X, 18; Δ T, 29; X Φ, 26; Φ Δ Θ, 25; A T Ω, 17; Δ T Δ, 24; K Σ, 25; Φ K, 28; Φ Γ Δ, 22; Φ K Ψ, 14.

Phi Delta Theta initiated seven men this year: Alexander Graham, '06; Charles S. Huff, '06; Harvey M. Kelley, '06; James M. Marble, special; Thomas R. Marshall, '06; Frank D. McIntyre, '06; Leffingwell Whiting, '06. Bro. Porter, '05, of Dartmouth, has affiliated. The policy of Rhode Island Alpha this year has been to refrain from pushing her members politically. She has, however, secured the following offices: manager of the baseball team, Bro. Cox; president of the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Abbott; general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., Bro. Holmes; president of the junior class, Bro. Savage; orator for the senior class and president of the debating union, Bro. Gardner; chairman of the executive committee of the debating union, Bro. McIntyre; speaker at the senior class tree, Bro. Abbott; secretary of the junior class, Bro. Buxton; manager of the sophomore football team, Bro. Powell; member of the *Herald* board, Bro. Judah; chairman of freshman debate committee, Bro. McIntyre, Jr.; treasurer of the refectory association, Bro. Sutherland; president of the chess and checker club, Bro. Whitley. The delegate-elect to the New York convention is Bro. P. W. Gardner.

E. L. MCINTYRE.

Providence, November 13, 1902.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL Cornell has been defeated by Princeton with a score of 10-0. We acknowledge the defeat and give as a reason for it that Princeton out-punted us. Princeton, however, earned her victory. Tomorrow, November 15, Cornell plays Lafayette. The game is sure to be a good one, for we have learned to our sorrow that Lafayette has a habit of turning out a very strong team.

There are over one hundred candidates out for the freshman crew. Most of these are working daily on the machines. Among these candidates, Bros. Welles, Helm and Coe have as good a chance as any to make the boat.

The present freshman class has proved, thoroughly, its superiority over the sophomores by winning two out of the three under-class baseball games—in which games Bros. Sweeney, '06, and Helm, '06, won their class numerals also the under-class football game, and finally the under-class rush. The only contest in which the sophomores came out ahead was the track meet.

As a result of the junior and sophomore class elections, Bro. Coffin is a member of the junior prom. committee, Bro. Tolin is a member of the sophomore cotillion committee, and Bro. Chase is leader of the cotillion.

New York Alpha will have a good representation at the national convention. Bro. J. P. Frenzel is the official delegate.

New York Alpha now enrolls thirty-four members.

Ithaca, November 14, 1902.

MATTHIAS H. WELLES.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

Union opened her college year very successfully. About seventy men entered the freshman class. Prof. Niel Williams has been added to the staff in the engineering department.

New York Beta returned nine men this year, and four members of the class of '06 have been initiated: Bros. Ernest Dann, Walton, N. Y.; Harry Haight, Fishkill, N. Y.; George Hall, Albany, and Harry Sylvester, Schenectady. Bro. Willis has returned and will be graduated with '03.

Bro. Sent is a member of the junior hop committee. Bros. Sent, Hays and Dann are substitutes on the 'varsity eleven. Bro. Barrett is manager of the senior football team and president of the tennis club. Bro. Sylvester is on the freshman football team. Bro. Hays is secretary of the junior class and Bro. Hall is vice-president of '06. Bro. Hawn is pledged to N Ξ N (medical).

Bro. Bishop, '03, will be our delegate to the convention. Bros. Pickens and Barrett, '03, are alternates.

LEWIS DONHAUSER.

Schenectady, November 12, 1902.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Columbia University opened its doors October 6, 1902, for the 149th year, with the largest registration yet recorded at Columbia.

During the last few months a transaction of vital importance to the welfare of Columbia has taken place. That is the securing of South field. This is a plot of land about five acres in extent opposite the library building. The university intends to erect several dormitories and other buildings and to lay out a football gridiron, baseball diamond and running track on this ground. By this means student

spirit in general will be very greatly increased, a spirit which at present is limited to the fraternities.

This year we have made a change for the better in our chapter house. Our new house has been entirely redecorated for us, and we have made many improvements and additions in the way of furniture. The chapter at present is in a very flourishing condition and has more influence on student activities than ever before. We look forward with great pleasure to the entertaining of the convention, and assure every Phi a most hearty welcome.

At commencement last June two of our members, Bro. Theodore Raymond St. John and Bro. Charles Christian Lieb, were elected to Φ B K. At the elections of the *Columbian* board, the committee which publishes the annual, issued by each junior class in turn, two of our men were chosen, Bro. Ashley and Bro. Fred. Squires. Bro. Eugene Pitou and Bro. Tyler were appointed members of the junior ball committee.

We take great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity the following freshmen: Bros. Clarence L. Campbell, Cincinnati, O.; Carlton Gautert, New York city; John Miller, New York city; Ralph Schoonmaker, Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. Wallace, of New York city, pledged. These, with our affiliates, bring the chapter up to thirty men. The affiliates are: Bros. Otto D. Rohlf and Max Hardman, of Washington Alpha, Bro. George Houck, of Missouri Alpha, and Bro. Moore, of Indiana Zeta.

The new chapter house is at 415 W. 117th St., near Amsterdam avenue. Here visiting Phis will always find a hearty welcome.

New York, November 8, 1902.

J. S. MAEDER.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated the following nine men: Bros. Ray E. Smith, Ballston Spa, N. Y.; Seymour B. Smith, Groton, N. Y.; Lennius O. Burrell, Canisteo, N. Y.; Jesse G. Marthaus, Oneida, N. Y.; H. Wray Hammond, Syracuse; Arthur L. Hollingsworth, Utica; Stewart M. Harrison, Seneca Falls; Fred G. Jones, Waterville; J. Wesley Alverson, Herrion, N. Y. —all of '06. We have also pledged one man for '07. Bro. Hollingsworth is chairman of the executive committee of the freshman class.

Football at Syracuse this year has been very successful. The scores to date are as follows: Cortland Normal, 31-0; Clarkson, 34-0; Onondaga Indians, 34-0; Colgate, 23-0; Amherst, 16-0; Yale, 0-24; Williams, 26-17. On the team we are represented by Bro. Lane at left end and by Bros. Galpin, Sanford and Burrell as substitutes.

Bro. Frank M. Edson has been chosen as delegate to the New York convention.

Following are the number of men initiated into the various chapters this fall: Δ K E, 7; Δ T, 8; Ψ T, 11; Φ K Ψ , 12; Φ Δ Θ , 9; B Θ II, 6; Φ Γ Δ , 6; X A Σ (local), 3. Following is the number now enrolled in each chapter in the university: Δ K E, 30; Δ T, 30; Ψ T, 31; Φ K Ψ , 34; Φ Δ Θ , 34; B Θ II, 36; Φ Γ Δ , 34; X A Σ , 16; A Φ , 28; Γ Φ B, 26; K K Γ , 30; K A Θ , 27; II B Φ , 25; Δ Δ Δ , 28; Δ Γ , 15.

Mrs. Ester Baker Steele has presented to the university two lots, valued at \$10,000, situated near the campus.

A large number of the active chapter and alumni are planning to go to the New York convention.

The construction of the Δ K E house is well under way.

Thursday evening, November 6, New York Epsilon gave an informal party in honor of the freshmen. Our initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Warner, Bro. Morgan R. Sanford, '88, acting as toastmaster. Syracuse, November 12, 1902. GEORGE G. MERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Lafayette has a football team that Bro. Trout, our captain, can well feel proud of. Thus far she has scored 180 points on her opponents and had only 22 points scored against her.

On founder's day, October 22, Lafayette rejoiced with many of her friends in dedicating Brainerd hall, the generous gift of Bro. J. R. Hogg, '78. The Y. M. C. A. has just entered the building, beginning with a series of meetings during the week of prayer. Bro. Hogg has put a fine pipe organ in the auditorium, and bowling alleys and other games in the basement. Bro. Hammond, of Syracuse, addressed the Y. M. C. A. at our last meeting in the old rooms and spent the evening with us. Bro. Hammond is now pastor of a Presbyterian church in Catasqua, Pa.

Bro. Metzger, of Pennsylvania, Bro. Turner, '99, Bro. Shiffer, of Dickinson, and Bro. Van Allen, '02, have visited us lately.

The following is a list of the eleven fraternities at Lafayette with their memberships: Δ K E, 25; Z Ψ, 19; Θ Δ X, 19; Σ X, 17; Φ K Ψ, 25; Φ Δ Θ, 23; X Φ, 16; Φ Γ Δ, 21; Δ T, 19; Σ N, 18; Ψ A K, 19. Ψ A K was founded here last year through the original chapter at Lehigh, where it has been for several years. I think the only other chapter is at M. I. T.

Most of the members of Pennsylvania Alpha will be at the convention, where we hope to meet many friends. Bro. Alfred A. Walter, '03, is our delegate.

WILLIAM W. JOHNSTON.

Easton, November 13, 1902.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

During the week of October 13, Washington and Jefferson College celebrated her centennial. Exactly one hundred years ago Jefferson Academy received a charter as a college, and alumni from all over the country gathered to participate in the exercises commemorating the founding of their *alma mater*. It was a very joyous occasion, this meeting of the old students, and an appropriate time for the many class reunions that were held.

We placed a number of cots in the house and turned over our beds to our alumni members who had returned. We entertained nearly all the visiting Phis in this way and had several happy gatherings. Indeed we enjoyed these little meetings with our graduates more than any of the many other college conventions.

Our chapter has been very successful in acquiring new men this year. Bro. Frederick Tinker, of Athens, Ohio, formerly a member of Ohio Gamma, has affiliated with us, entering as a junior. Thus far we have initiated Russel Thompson, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Charles Stockton, Sharon, Pa.; Arthur Tinker, Athens, Ohio; Leonard Johnston, Bellevue, Pa.—all members of the freshman class. We have pledged Ted Gibson, '06, a brother of John Gibson, ex-'03, and Theodore Brown, '04. Aside from these we have three new pledged men among the preparatory students: Don Brookhart, Sharon, Pa.; Thomas Hughes, Piqua, Ohio; Alex. Donnan, Washington, Pa.

Frank Diaz, one of our pledged men of last year, has gone to Mercersburg academy this fall.

Our chapter lost seven men last year, five of them being graduated, and two, Bros. Burt, '04, and Forkum, '05, leaving college. Bro. Burt has gone into the brokerage business in Pittsburgh, and Bro. Forkum, who played a star game at full-back on the 'varsity eleven last fall, has entered State College. He is playing one of the halves on State's team.

Our football team for 1902 has not made a very good showing so far, but we hope to report a better record at the end of the season. We have a hard schedule; the hardest we have ever had.

Our chapter expects to be well represented at New York in November. A number of the boys are contemplating the trip and, together with our Pittsburgh alumni, will form a large delegation.

We have heard from all of our men of '02 both in person and by letter this term. H. G. Sloan is a medical student at Johns Hopkins University; A. E. Sloan and W. E. Ralston have entered law school in Pittsburgh. I. B. Shallenberger has a position with the American Coke Co., his present location being Lambertton, Pa. T. C. Williams has a position as engineer with the American Bridge Co., which is erecting an extensive plant at Economy, Pa.

The fraternity baseball league of last spring was such a success that a football league has been organized. The prospects for a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ eleven are extremely good, and we expect to hold the inter-fraternity championship in football as well as in baseball.

Washington, October 18, 1902.

WILL F. SHALLENBERGER.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Although we could not this year fairly expect any class presidency, since we had two last year, yet we are represented among the office-holders. Bro. Lampe has been appointed prophet of the senior class, in which, to save an unnecessary squabble, the presidency was given to a barbarian; and Bros. Trosh and Ballantyne are historians of the classes of '04 and '05, respectively. Bro. Ballantyne has succeeded in making the 'varsity eleven. We have thus four men on the team, two tackles, a guard and a half-back. It has been one of the most successful years in football, and much credit is due Bro. C. M. Freeman for his work as manager.

The work in basketball is just beginning. Though some of the best men are kept out on account of football, a large and promising squad is already hard at work. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will, as usual, have a good representation on this team, for which Bro. R. N. Merrill is making an unusually good schedule. Center ball has been introduced by our physical director; and in the sophomore team, which defeated the freshmen, were Bros. Wright, C. C. Merrill and R. G. Freeman. The sophomores will thus meet either the juniors or seniors at the annual exhibition in the gymnasium.

After being dead for several years, the mandolin and guitar club has been resurrected, and Bros. R. N. and C. C. Merrill have places on it. Arrangements are almost completed for the purchase of a chapter house. The money is pretty well pledged, and the matter is in the hands of the trustees.

The long-looked-forward-to visit of Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., has been realized, and Pennsylvania Delta is delighted. Most of us had never met him before, but we agree that he is all that the more privileged few said he was.

Our latest initiate is Bro. Edgar A. Griffith, '04, and Andrew W. Robertson has been pledged.
 Meadville, November 14, 1902.

ROBERT G. FREEMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

No new additions, in the way of membership, have been made to the chapter since our last letter. Our present membership is 21, and is larger than that of any other fraternity here represented. The membership of the others is as follows: Φ K Σ , 21; Σ X, 18; Σ A E, 17; K Σ , 17; Φ K Ψ , 14; B Θ Π , 14.

Our delegate to the New York convention is Robert Y. Stuart, '03.

The customary fraternity smoker given to the new men was held in the fraternity house the latter part of last month, and was greatly enjoyed by all.

At present football seems to be the most interesting thing about the college. There is a much greater amount of material for the team this year, and our scrub is unusually strong. The 'varsity has shown a fine development from the beginning of the season, and is now in good shape for the remaining games with Lehigh, State and Lafayette. Of the games played since our last letter we lost to Princeton, 23-0; to Steelton, 28-0; and won from Annapolis, 6-0; from Haverford, 34-0. The Annapolis victory was the occasion of a big celebration. Bros. R. Stuart, H. Smith, Appleman, Kramer and R. Smith represent us on the 'varsity, Bro. R. Smith being also captain of the scrub.

Φ Δ Θ has likewise had her share of honors in other lines thus far this year: Bro. Haldeman was elected manager of the glee club, and president of the Comus club; Bro. H. Stuart is manager of the baseball team; Bro. Malick is secretary of the senior class; Bro. Baker is manager of the track team; Bro. R. Smith is assistant football manager; Bro. Judy is president of the freshman class; Bros. Gorden, Cheesman, Swift, L. Smith and Judy represent us on the glee and mandolin clubs.

During the past few weeks we have had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. Hoffman, '02, Burkey, '02, Loose, '01, and Bro. Singmaster, of Pennsylvania Beta.

FRED E. MALICK.

Carlisle, November 13, 1902.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Pennsylvania Zeta since her last report has initiated seven new men. We take pleasure in introducing Bros. Dieterle, '06, C, Cincinnati, Ohio; Appleton, '06, C, Philadelphia; McCarey, '06, C, Philadelphia; Welsh, '06, C, Philadelphia; Duval, '03, M, Annapolis, Md.; Ludlow, '06, C, Philadelphia; Collins, '06, C, Philadelphia. These make fourteen men initiated since college opened this fall. We now have a membership of thirty-three in the active chapter. Many of the new men have already engaged in different branches of university sport. Bro. McCarey is a member of the freshman football team and candidate for the college basketball team, also a member of the swimming team. Bros. Bortle and Goodin have been appointed members of the sophomore dinner committee. Bro. Bortle has also been elected to the Mask and Wig board of government. Bro. Ludlow has been chosen to compete in the final trial for the cast of the Mask and Wig. Bro. Fidler is representing the college as a member of the gun club,

which has already held a shoot with Harvard and competed in the annual inter-collegiate shoot.

Eight brothers from the Columbia chapter came over for the Columbia-Pennsylvania football game and made their headquarters at our chapter house, which is only a square and a half from Franklin field. They were all very welcome, and we hope that any brothers visiting Pennsylvania either with teams or on pleasure will make themselves at home at our house, also any Phis stopping in Philadelphia on their way to or from the New York convention.

'Hearts Aflame' will soon open at the Chestnut street opera house, and the chapter has decided to attend in a body. There are already forty-nine who have secured tickets, and we expect several more alumni to do so in a few days.

Provost Harrison lately announced that the 'Clark research chair of Assyriology' has been established by the trustees of the university with a perpetual endowment of \$100,000 given by Mr. Edward W. Clark and Mr. Clarence H. Clark, both of Philadelphia. Dr. Hilprecht, the Babylonian explorer and professor of archæology in the university, will be the first to hold the chair. The holder of the chair is designated as the 'Clark professor of Assyriology.'

J. Henry Rodney Acker, '04 L., will act as delegate for us at the convention, and Benjamin F. Ludlow, '04 L., was elected alternate. There are at present about twenty-five Pennsylvania Zeta men who expect to attend the convention.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, JR.

Philadelphia, November 15, 1902.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Lehigh's session of 1902-03 began on September 24, with an enrollment of 600 students, of whom 185 are new men. This is the largest enrollment in our history. This increase in numbers has necessitated an increase in our teaching force, and ground has been broken for a new building, which will be used by the mining and mechanical engineering departments. The following additions have been made to the teaching force: in mathematics, Dr. G. O. James, of Johns Hopkins, and Dr. J. W. Miller, of Columbia; in modern languages, Mr. P. M. Palmer, of Bowdoin and Harvard, and Mr. A. G. Stidman, of Johns Hopkins; in civil engineering, A. Lincoln Hyde, Ph. B., of the Sheffield Scientific School, and Herbert A. Rice, C. E., of Ohio State University; in mechanical engineering, L. Chester Starkey, M. E., of the class of '98. Dr. R. W. Hall, of Yale, has been appointed instructor in biology and will inaugurate this new department in the university. In the department of mining, Mr. Howard Eckfeldt, '95, has been made assistant professor. We have secured the services of Walter W. Davis, Ph. D., of Yale, who will have charge of the physical culture department.

The Founder's day sports were especially interesting this year, the sophomores winning the series of events. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the baseball teams by Bros. Badgley, '06, and Turnbull, '06. Bro. Badgley pitched the greater part of the game for the freshmen and proved very capable. From all indications he will pitch for the 'varsity team this coming season.

The football team has been doing exceptionally good work under Bro. Newton's (*Williams*, '91) careful and methodical coaching. We feel sure that we shall have the best team this year that Lehigh has had for some time.

This year has been the most successful year Pennsylvania Eta has

ever experienced. We have initiated the following: Bros. Charles L. Orth, '04, Washington, D. C.; George H. Adams, '06, South Bethlehem, Pa.; O. Warren Badgley, '06, Hackettstown, N. J.; Frank L. Dorr, '06, Indiana, Pa.; H. B. Daugherty, '06, Indiana, Pa.; George Strobridge, '06, New York city; James B. Turnbull, Jr., '06, Utica, N. Y.; John W. Wallace, '06, Philadelphia, Pa. Bro. Cory, *Minnesota*, '03, has affiliated with us. This makes our chapter number eighteen.

Since college opened we have had the pleasure of entertaining Bros. Bard, '94; Becerra, '99; Harleman, '01, and Franklin, *Kansas*, '87. We also had the extreme pleasure of entertaining Bro. Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C., on Tuesday, October 7. We thoroughly appreciated this honor, and have never been so full of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ enthusiasm as we have been since Bro. Ward's visit. We very much regret the fact that he can not be with us more frequently.

As delegate to the national convention we have elected Bro. Ramsey D. Kavanaugh, '03, Williamsport, Pa., and as alternates, Bros. E. M. Mack, '04, Indiana, Pa., and Harold G. Bonner, '04, Florida, N. Y.

South Bethlehem, October 21, 1902. J. EMMETT SHEESLEY.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

At the Virginia-Lehigh game in Washington, November 8, several old Phis from Virginia Beta had the pleasure of being together again. Virginia was badly defeated, which, instead of disheartening the team, will make every one work harder to be ready to win three successive games from V. P. I., the Indians and North Carolina. Bro. Council represented $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ for Virginia in the Lehigh game, and is one of the men certain to get his V. The way in which Bro. W. F. Scott has managed the team this fall has given universal satisfaction, and a very successful year, financially, is assured.

Phi Delta Theta returned but six active men this fall, but with four initiates and two men affiliated, Virginia Beta is well able to keep in the ranks of the best. The strength of the other fraternities in old and new members is as follows: B Θ II, 13-10; Σ X, 6-8; Φ K Ψ , 9-5; K Σ , 10-4; X Φ , 11-4; Σ A E, 8-10; H K A, 12-5; Φ K Σ , 8-4; K A, 16-16; Δ T Δ , 12-6; Δ Ψ , 12-6; Φ Γ Δ , 13-3; Δ K E, 10-5; A T Ω , 11-4; Z Ψ , 6-5; M H A, 5-1.

ADRIAN S. TAYLOR.

Charlottesville, November 12, 1902.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

Randolph-Macon College opened on September 18, and began the session of 1902-03 with very bright prospects. Prof. R. E. Blackwell, K A, was elected last June to the presidency of the college, to succeed Dr. W. G. Starr, resigned. The wisdom of that action was seen at the opening of college in the increase of new men, and by the numerous improvements which were made on the campus during the summer.

A wealthy banker of Richmond, Va., has promised to meet every dollar that the college could raise with another up to \$100,000, and it is not to be expected that this offer will be allowed to lie. Already nearly one-half of the sum has been secured, and the rest is to be raised soon. With this additional \$200,000, Randolph-Macon College will be put upon a very secure financial basis.

Last spring our baseball team won the championship of the eastern

division of the Virginia league. Phi Delta Theta was very ably represented on it by Bro. G. H. Zimmerman as catcher, and Bro. J. C. Copenhaver as manager. In football this fall R.-M. C. has not been so successful, as it was made up almost entirely of new men, but with nearly all of them returning next year the 'varsity eleven is expected to be one of the best in the state. Bro. C. C. Williams represented us at center rush.

We were favored early during the fall with a visit by Bro. R. J. McBride, Jr., president of Beta province.

Virginia Gamma returned this year three men, Bros. J. C. Copenhaver, C. E. Williams and Hugh Blakeney. Bro. G. H. Zimmerman expects to return to college next term, February 6, and with his return we will gain a strong man. So far we have initiated two men and have two pledged, whom we hope to introduce to the fraternity soon. We take great pleasure in presenting Bros. J. H. Schoolfield, Jr., Danville, Va., and S. M. Wilson, Petersburg, Va.

Ashland, November 14, 1902.

H. BLAKENEY.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

We wish to introduce to the fraternity Bros. Robert Emmett Jenkins, Beaufort, S. C.; Wm. Abbit Coleman, Lynchburg, Va.; Thomas Meridith Simms, Lexington, Va. There were few of us old men to return this fall, only four in all: Bros. Witherspoon, Campbell, McBryde and Bagley. We lost Bros. Keeble, Graybill and Feamster through graduation, while Bro. Barnwell went to Poughkeepsie for a business course at Eastman. Bro. Keeble is teaching in St. Andrews School, Fort Worth, Texas; Bro. Graybill is teaching in Fishburne Military Academy, Waynesboro, Va., and Bro. Feamster is in business in Lewisburg, W. Va.

We enjoyed having Bro. Robert J. McBryde, Jr., with us at the first of the session, and were very glad to receive the help he gave us in rushing. Bro. Graybill also made us a very short visit two or three weeks ago while on his way to Waynesboro. Bro. Granville Campbell, '98, who will teach at Emerson Institute in Washington, D. C., this year, was with us for a few days that he spent here at home in the early part of the fall.

Washington and Lee's football team has shown up excellently thus far in the season. The good raw material has been turned into well-trained men by Coach Balliet of Princeton. Our latest victory of consequence was that of October 13, in Lynchburg, over the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, when the score was 6 to 0. This is the only game we have yet played in which our opponents made it anything like interesting for us. Bro. Campbell is starring as half-back now, having been transferred to that position from quarter-back at the early part of the season. Bro. Jenkins was bidding fair to make the team in a short time when sudden news of his father's death carried him home to Beaufort. We regret very much losing him so soon.

The chapter has been doing its part in taking college honors conferred by the vote of the student body. At a recent mass meeting Bro. Witherspoon was elected editor-in-chief of the annual *The Calyx*, and Bro. Bagley, president of the final ball. Bro. Witherspoon was also elected valedictorian of the class of '03, and Bro. Campbell, vice-president of '05. Last spring Bro. Bagley was elected captain of the baseball team of '03 and president of the athletic association for 1902-'03, at the same time serving as member of the athletic executive committee.

J. WARREN BAGLEY.

Lexington, October 26, 1902.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Last year Kentucky Alpha-Delta was not in the best condition. At the beginning of this year nine determined men started out with the intention of restoring her to her customary place at the head of the line. Five men have been initiated, of whom we now wish to introduce Bro. Howse, '05, as we have not had an opportunity to do so before. A very desirable hall has been obtained and attractively arranged, and all difficulties of whatever nature have been removed. As a result we are now very glad to say that Kentucky Alpha-Delta stands on a firm basis.

Bro. Glenn has been elected president of the glee club.

Bro. Hudson has been chosen as delegate to the national convention, with Bros. Sandifer and Glenn as alternates. Bro. Gill will accompany our delegate.

At present there are six active fraternities in college: B Θ II, 14; Σ X, 12; Δ K E, 10; Σ A E, 13; K A, 18; Φ Δ Θ, 14.

We were glad to have with us at our last meeting an alumnus Bro. Boyle O. Rodes, Jr., who now resides at Somerset, Ky.

Bro. Hugueley, who had his collar bone broken at Nashville in the Vanderbilt game, has almost entirely recovered.

Danville, November 12, 1902.

W. C. HUDSON.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. E. D. Almy, '06, of Altamont, Ky., and it gives us pleasure to introduce him to the fraternity. Kentucky Epsilon now has a membership of nine, and, though considerably retarded by the failure of all but three of her old members to return at the opening of college, is now doing well and has bright prospects of adding to her number before the session is over.

Bro. W. E. Gary, who has been ill during the present term, will return to college after the Christmas holidays, and we shall gladly welcome him back again. Bro. T. L. Richmond, '01, an announcement of whose appointment to a position at Manila was made in the last SCROLL, sailed for the Philippines on November 1. On October 21, the night before he left Lexington, an informal banquet, which was attended by the active members of the chapter and its alumni, was given in his honor at the chapter house. Bro. L. D. Threlkeld, '02, has returned to Lexington to take a course in short-hand, and is residing at the chapter house during his stay in the city. Bro. G. W. Ewell, '02, who was recently appointed to be a second lieutenant in the army, has been assigned to Fort Thomas, Ky.

The record of the Kentucky State football team is better so far than that of last year's team, although it is not as good as it might be. We defeated Miami University by a score of 11 to 5, and Georgetown College, 28 to 0. We have been beaten by the University of Nashville, Mooney College, Central University and the Louisville Y. M. C. A. Our chief efforts are being centered on defeating the team of Kentucky University, which last fall beat us for the first time in several years.

Kentucky Epsilon's delegate-elect to the New York convention is Bro. Robert B. Osburn, '05.

Among the recent visitors at our house were Bro. W. F. Scott, of Virginia Beta, manager of the University of Virginia football team, which played at Lexington last month, and Bro. Wilson Glenn, of Kentucky Alpha-Delta.

We have pledged for next year two good men, who expect to enter Kentucky State at the beginning of the next session; we hope to be able to report another in our next letter.

The numbers representing the total active membership and this year's initiates of each chapter at the college are as follows: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 9-5; $K \Lambda$, 18-6; $\Sigma \Lambda E$, 15-5; $K \Sigma$, 11-4; ΣX , 11-1; $\Pi K \Lambda$, 9-4; ΣN , 5-0. ΣN has one man pledged.

J. C. SHELBY.

Lexington, November 12, 1902.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Since last heard from in *THE SCROLL*, Tennessee Alpha has initiated five men: Bro. William Weller, Anniston, Ala.; Cameron Montgomery, Greenville, Miss.; William C. Weaver, Nashville, Tenn.; Frank Cunningham, Centreville, Tenn.; William Henry Morgan, Nashville, Tenn.

The following are the chapters represented at Vanderbilt and their numerical strength: $K \Lambda$, 26; $\Delta K E$, 22; ΣX , 24; $K \Sigma$, 27; $\Sigma \Lambda E$, 25; ΣN , 19; $\Pi K \Lambda$, 12; $\Delta T \Delta$, 9; $A T \Omega$, 15; $\Phi K \Sigma$, 18; $\Phi K \Psi$, 10; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 24.

The scholastic year is well under way, and reports show that this will be one of the most successful years in the university's history. The first month's examinations have been held, and the results were more than satisfactory to us.

The honor committee, of which Vanderbilt is justly so proud, has been reorganized for the year. This committee is the result of the students' efforts, who act independently of the faculty and maintain fairness and honesty of all examinations.

On the gridiron the clash of resounding arms and legs is heard, and in rooms and halls this very serious question is being discussed: 'Will Vanderbilt again be the southern champion?' Those who think they know say she will. Only two games, one against Louisiana State and the other against Sewanee, stand between the yet-undefeated Commodores and the coveted honor. The Thanksgiving game with Sewanee is always the crowning event on our football calendar. Under the able direction of Coach Watkins, of Princeton, Vanderbilt's chances for victory are excellent. By his untiring efforts in the interest of the team and his gentlemanly conduct toward all with whom he has come in contact, Mr. Watkins has endeared himself to all Vanderbilt men, and it is with sincere regret that we give him up after this season.

Tennessee Alpha's representative at the convention will be Douglass M. Wright, and by him we send greetings and best wishes for the most successful convention ever held anywhere.

Nashville, November 13, 1902.

B. F. CORNELIUS, JR.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Since the last issue of *THE SCROLL* we have initiated Bro. Hugh M. Watkins, of Louisiana, a student in the academic department. The chapter is in excellent condition, both financially and in general standing.

Four Phis took part in a minstrel performance given during the summer, and five are members of the glee club. Bro. Murray was elected captain of the baseball team of 1903, but on account of his withdrawal from the university, Bro. Smith was unanimously elected to serve in his place. Bros. Kirby-Smith and Smith are our representatives on this year's football team, Bro. Kirby-Smith at right tackle and Bro. Smith at right end.

An application, signed by representatives of the six fraternities at Sewanee, to modify the law passed some time ago, prohibiting a student from joining any fraternity until after he has been in the university three months, has been sent to the vice-chancellor, asking that the length of time be cut down to one month, instead of three.

Improvements are being made all over the university, in the buildings, drives and walks, and work has begun on the erection of the new gymnasium, which will be one of the finest in the south.

Sewanee, October 20, 1902.

H. H. POWERS.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter the faculty has decided to allow the students to play inter-collegiate football. The announcement was greeted with the unanimous approval of the students. A college team has been organized. It is composed of the best players of the former class teams. Bro. Davis F. Stakely, '03, formerly captain and quarter back of the junior team, plays his old position on the college team and has been elected captain. Bros. Brantly M. Pate, '03, and Seth H. Wilson, '03, also old players on the junior team, are playing left half back and right end, respectively, on the college team. On the second team Bro. Sidney L. Conner, '05, is the quarter back; Bro. McNeil, law, right half back; Bro. E. N. Lewis, '06, left half back; Bro. H. B. Nichols, '06, right end. This gives $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ seven men on the two teams. Mercer will hardly meet Tech or Georgia on the gridiron this season, but expects to be on hand next season with a winning team. Though late in the season, the team was organized this year mainly to facilitate the organization of next season's team. Next year a coach will be hired, and every effort made to put Mercer's football team in the front rank of southern collegiate teams.

Bro. Brantly M. Pate is one of the associate editors of the college magazine, *The Mercerian*. Bro. Warren Roberts has been elected as a debater from the law class.

At present the number of members enrolled in the chapters of the different fraternities here is $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 17; $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, 13; $\Sigma \chi$, 13; $\chi \Lambda$, 12; $\Lambda \tau \Omega$, 11; $\chi \Sigma$, 6.

Bro. Brantly M. Pate is the delegate to the national convention from Georgia Gamma. Bro. E. B. Murray, '05, has been elected alternate.

FRANK T. LONG.

Macon, November 13, 1902.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The Georgia School of Technology commenced the fall term with the largest enrollment in her history and bids fair to eclipse all former records before the session closes.

President Hall, in his recent report to the board of trustees recommended the erection of a chemistry building, a dining-hall and a hospital. Since the Tech. stands in such high favor with the people of this section, there is good reason to believe that the recommendation will receive a prompt and substantial recognition.

As the institution has prospered, so has Georgia Delta. All of the charter members have returned, with the exception of Bro. C. R. Pendleton, Jr., who has gone into business and is now connected with the

Macon Telegraph. He was present with us for a week during the rushing season, however, and gave us valuable assistance.

The supply of fraternity material was excellent this year, and we take pleasure in introducing to the fraternity Bros. John F. Hallman, '06; Theodore E. Raht, '06; Frank C. Davies, '06; Wimberly Peters, '06; J. R. McCord, '06; Henry E. Mastin, '06; Howard O. Evans, '03. We were also fortunate in affiliating Bros. Willis W. Garth, Jr., Alabama Alpha, '04, and George Winship, Jr., Georgia Beta, '04. We have our eyes on several good men and have two practically pledged. This gives us a strong chapter and our future is assured. Our men are prominent in every phase of college life.

We are ably represented on the football team by Bros. Davies at left half, and Cornwell at right guard. The team is being unusually well managed this year by Bro. Rankin. There are only four fraternity men on the team including the manager, and three of those are Phis, a record of which we are justly proud.

There has been a movement started among the six fraternities here to form a Pan-Hellenic association for the purpose of regulating the rushing season. It is not likely to be a success.

Much interest is being shown in the approaching New York convention. Bro. J. E. Roberts has been elected delegate, and we hope that others in the chapter may attend.

We have been much encouraged by the attendance of the Atlanta alumni at our meetings, and we hope others will follow their example. Bro. W. A. Speer, Tennessee Alpha, '88, has met with the chapter often, and his presence and counsel have been much appreciated.

Our rooms, which we believe to be the handsomest chapter rooms in the city, are located in the Austell building, and all visiting Phis will be given a cordial welcome there.

We wish to acknowledge the valuable services of our province president, Bro. Ernest G. Hallman. He meets with us regularly, and by his able assistance he has done much to place Georgia Delta where she stands today, in the fore-front of the chapters here.

Atlanta, October 24, 1902.

J. E. ROBERTS.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of *THE SCROLL* Ohio Beta has initiated Bros. Marion C. Gilchrist, Charleston, W. Va., and T. Clifford Campbell, Bainbridge, Ohio. We have also pledged C. W. Wyckoff, Chagrin Falls, Ohio, and W. C. Greenlee, Butler, Pa., thus bringing our total of initiated and pledged men up to twenty-two. $\Sigma A E$ is the only fraternity in school surpassing us in number of men. The respective numerical strength of the different fraternities is as follows: $B \Theta II$, 13; ΣX , 11; $\Phi K \Psi$, 13; $\Delta T \Delta$, 18; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 19; $A T \Omega$, 12; $\Sigma A E$, 25; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 22.

Just now football is the all-absorbing topic at Delaware. Our team has the splendid record of seven victories and no defeats. Among the more important games were those with Oberlin, resulting 18-12; with Kenyon, 11-0; and with De Pauw, 24-6. Bro. Skeel has been making a magnificent record as captain and quarter-back, and Bro. Earl Rardin has been playing a star game at end. Bro. Frank Edwards played end until he received a bad sprain, which has kept him out of the game ever since. W. E. Greenlee, pledged, has taken his place

and is doing well in the position. Our game at Cleveland Saturday with Case will determine the state championship.

At the recently held junior election Bro. Braun was chosen treasurer of the senior lecture course committee, and Bro. Whitehouse was elected to the *Bijou* corps. The editor-in-chief is a $\Sigma A E$, and the president of the senior lecture committee is a barbarian.

Ohio State has submitted the question for the debate to be held the latter part of next term, and Wesleyan has the choice of sides. Bros. Edwards and Whitney of last year's team, and Bro. Skeel of the second team, will go on the preliminaries, and the prospects are bright for an entire Phi team, as was the case in our victorious contest with Oberlin last year.

We regret to say that Bro. Ralph Hutchinson, '04, has been compelled to leave school, owing to an attack of typhoid fever. He is slowly convalescing but will not be back this term. Philip Bliss, pledged, was also at home, sick, but is now back in school.

Bro. N. I. Taylor has been chosen delegate to the New York convention. Ohio Beta will have a delegation of three men, and possibly more, besides the delegate.

CHARLES P. HAMILL.

Delaware, November 12, 1902.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

We are glad to announce the initiation of Bro. William S. Merritt, '06, Lancaster, Ohio. His entrance gives Ohio Gamma fifteen active men, and makes a total of seven freshmen initiated this term. B Θ II has fourteen men, several of whom are only pledged. $\Delta T \Delta$ has eleven active and one pledged member. The sororities have good chapters.

Everything in the university is running smoothly and satisfactorily with the exception of the football team, which has been sadly handicapped all season, partly by the lack of material and for other reasons, which have kept the team from systematic training and practice. The results, therefore, have not been a surprise, and the team is to be congratulated for keeping up organization enough to play out the schedule. It is expected that the team will be in better shape next season.

The delegate-elect to New York is F. E. Coultrap. The alternates are Bros. J. Milton Zang, '03, and Fred L. Alderman, '05.

Since the news of the defeat of Ohio Zeta by the Betas at Columbus in a match game of football recently, the boys of Ohio Gamma have challenged the local chapter of B Θ II for a game to be played in the near future.

F. E. COULTRAP.

Athens, November 13, 1902.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

We have recently initiated William Rose Miller, '06, and Russell B. Hoffman, '06, both of Cleveland, Ohio, thus bringing our total of freshmen up to seven.

The record of the Case football team thus far this season has been excellent; our team was the only team that has been able to score on Michigan in the last two years, which is something to be proud of. We have also won three of the four games which will decide the state championship, and the prospects are very bright for the fourth. We have three men on the 'varsity eleven Bro. Charlesworth, guard; Bro. Cadle, tackle; Bro. Baker, half-back.

We can not thank the alumni of Ohio Eta and of Cleveland enough

for the way they stand by the chapter and come around to meetings and initiations; we hope that this may long continue.

Three men from the active chapter are going to the New York convention—Bros. Selby, Miller and Anthony.

Bro. Taft has been elected manager of the track team for next spring. Cleveland, November 14, 1902. A. H. ANTHONY.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

On Saturday, October 25, we held our second initiation of the year. It is the pleasure of Ohio Theta to introduce, as Phis, Neil Atkinson McGill, '06, Ely, White Pine Co., Nevada; Alfred Kreimer, '06, Cincinnati, Ohio; Curtis Schlenk Williams, '06, Cincinnati, Ohio.

We have had the pleasure of entertaining the following Phis since college opened: Bros. W. C. Hudson, J. L. Gill, of Kentucky Alpha-Delta; Dudley Welch, Ohio Gamma, '92. The chapter was glad to welcome Bro. H. G. Ferris, Wisconsin Alpha, '02, who has accepted a position with the Edwards Electric Light Co., of this city.

On Thursday, October 30, we enjoyed a short visit from Bro. John B. Ballou, president of Delta province, and on Tuesday, November 11, we welcomed to our new quarters Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., on his way home from a short tour of Epsilon province.

In football the university has been more successful than for several years. Out of seven games played, five have been won, one tied and one lost. Phi representatives on the team are Bro. McGill and Bro. Hendricks, Ohio Alpha, '01.

In college affairs the chapter is well represented: Bro. Schroetter is leader of the mandolin club and accompanist for the glee club. Bros. Fillmore and Schroetter are members of the Forum, which edits the *University News*, a weekly paper. On the athletic council we are represented by Bros. Hendricks and Reemelin. Bro. Fillmore has added to our laurels by being elected to the $\Sigma \Sigma$, a local inter-fraternity organization. OSCAR B REEMLIN.

Cincinnati, November 15, 1902.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

The fall initiation ceremonies of Michigan Alpha were held on the nights of October 23 and 24. We present Calvin P. Bentley, Owosso, Mich.; Dow Congdon, La Crosse, Wis.; Harry Hunt, Duquesne, Pa.; Carl Kusterer, Grand Rapids, Mich.; Thurber Davis, Toledo, Ohio. All are first year students. Besides those we have one man pledged. We have affiliated Bro. Robert Lee Wilkins, *Wisconsin*, '05, law. Our membership is now twenty-six.

Since our last letter our men have drawn six positions on the 'varsity glee, banjo and mandolin clubs, two each being held by Bros. A. E. Kusterer, Carl Kusterer and Thomas P. Hayden; Bro. Carl Kusterer has been placed on the *Wrinkle* board; Bro. Walter A. Eversman is on the board of control of the athletic association; Bro. E. Jay Wohlgenuth is on the 'varsity track committee; Bro. Eversman is one of the student editors of the *Michigan Law Review*.

Architect Chittenden, of Detroit, is drawing the plans for our new house. He is very much pleased with the lot and says he believes we will have the finest fraternity home in Ann Arbor. The location strikes him as being a particularly desirable one.

Much interest is manifested in our coming national convention in

New York. Our delegate-elect is Paul F. Steketee, and he will be accompanied by two or three other Phi Delts from this chapter.

Of our last year seniors, Bro. R. R. McCloy is a member of the Saginaw (Mich.) firm of Bloomfield & McCloy, civil engineers; Bro. W. M. Vandersluis is with the Pennsylvania railroad at Allegheny, Pa.; Bro. Walter W. Fox is in his uncle's bank at North Tonawanda, New York; Bro. Claude Tuck is teaching in the Indianapolis high school; Bro. D. D. Starr is in business in Chicago; Bro. A. M. Potter is in his father's bank at Central City, Colo.

Ann Arbor, November 11, 1902.

E. JAY WOHLGEMUTH.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

Indiana University is making great preparations to install her new president, Dr. William Lowe Bryan. The installation will take place on Foundation day, January 20, and together with the installation of a new president and fitting exercises for Indiana's 83d anniversary, will be added the dedication of the new \$100,000 science hall. Enough money has been subscribed among the students to insure J. D. Rockefeller's gift of \$30,000 for a student building. The entire cost of the building will be \$60,000, and it will contain every convenience of a modern club building.

Although Indiana's football season has not been as successful as was hoped, she has nevertheless hopes of again defeating her old-time rival Purdue for the fourth consecutive year. Indiana's games this year have resulted in the following scores:

Rose Polytechnic, 35-0; Notre Dame, 5-11; DePauw, 16-5; Michigan, 0-60; Chicago, 0-39. We have yet to play Purdue and Ohio State and hope to win both these games.

Indiana Alpha, since her last report, has added two fine men to her active chapter roll: Bros. Walter D. Levi, '06, New Albany, Ind.; Clinton Cisco, '05, law, Madison, Ind. These men were won over several of our strongest rivals and serve to round out one of the most successful rushing seasons that old Indiana Alpha has known.

The chapter is in excellent condition and is looking forward to spring, when we expect to erect a \$10,000 chapter house upon our lot.

We have been exceedingly fortunate of late in being visited by Bro. H. H. Ward, P. G. C., and Bro. S. K. Ruick, our province president. We expected both Bro. Ward and Bro. Ruick to be with us on the night of October 28, and had arranged a smoker in their honor, but Bro. Ward was prevented from coming on account of sickness. Bro. Ruick was, however, with us and we had a genuine $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ good time. We felt greatly honored in having with us on this occasion Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president of the university, and Judge Geo. L. Reinhard, vice-president of the university and dean of the law school, besides other members of the faculty and our local alumni; also Bros. Norris, Rogers and Macauley, of Indianapolis. Speeches were made by President Bryan, Vice-President Reinhard, Bro. Ruick and Bro. W. T. Hicks, financial agent of the university. After a vaudeville programme had been rendered, a supper was served. It was not until the small hours of morning that the last Phi yell and song had been given.

President Ward, after many unsuccessful attempts, at last reached Bloomington on November 9. He bears encouraging reports from all along the line, from the active chapters and from the alumni clubs.

Indiana Alpha is getting her share of college honors. Bro. Shaw is manager of the football team and has been elected president of the dramatic society, Strut and Fret. Bro. Kent is playing substitute full back on the 'varsity, and Bro. Shirk is playing a fine game at guard on the reserves. Bro. Ayres is captain of the basketball team. Bro. Tuley is on the *Arbutus* and *Student* staffs. Bro. Doll is assistant manager of the football team and member of the German society. Bro. Nayler is a member of $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and several of our freshman laws are pledged. Bro. Clarence Kennedy, '02, has received an appointment as instructor in zoology.

Bro. Harry Long, '04, of Muncie, and Lou Matthews, '04, of Brookston, will enter the winter term. At present we have 17 men. The different fraternities at Indiana with their numerical strength and initiates follow: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 17-7; $\beta \Theta \Pi$, 18-6; $\Phi K \Psi$, 20-7; $\Sigma \chi$, 18-8; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 17-2; $\Delta T \Delta$, 19-5; $\Sigma \chi$, 19-8; $K \Sigma$, 17-7.

Our real and most persistent rival is $\beta \Theta \Pi$.

Bloomington, November 14, 1902.

LAWRENCE K. TULEY.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Wabash College began on September 16 what will probably be one of the most successful years in her history. The freshman class is the largest but one ever enrolled here.

Interest in various college enterprises continues high, as is evidenced by the way in which the student body is giving its financial support to the football team. The team started out with poor luck, but has now struck a winning streak which we think will continue throughout the remainder of the season. Interest in basketball is beginning to manifest itself, and it is an assured fact that Wabash will have a team able to hold its own with any college in the state.

Out of a freshman class of sixty-five $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has selected four men. They are Robert Lyle Baker, Martin A. Anderson, Hugh M. Smaltz and Frank Boulton. We will in all probability get two more men in the winter or spring term. We have also selected one man from '04, and one from '05: William Linder and Emory R. Hess. We wish to introduce as full-fledged Phis Bros. Hugh M. Smaltz, Fort Wayne; Martin A. Anderson, Peru; William Linder, Crawfordsville, and Emory R. Hess.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ still maintains a commanding position in college and social affairs, although the rivalry is much stronger than last year.

Bro. I. D. Goss is editor-in-chief of the *Wabash* and is president of the local oratorical association. Bro. W. I. A. Beale is director of the glee club, and we will probably be represented in the club by Bros. Hess, King and Courtney. Bro. Smaltz will make the basketball team, and Bro. Anderson is the cartoonist for the *Wabash*. We also have the president of the freshman class in the person of Bro. Smaltz.

A much-discussed question among the fraternities here was finally settled last month. An agreement was reached among them that no spiking was to be done until the agreement takes effect next September. The movement was started by the college Y. M. C. A., and if lived up to will be a very good thing, for we think that if any fraternity would grow in the favor of a new man after an outside consideration of two months, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ would surely be that one. It remains to be seen, however, whether the agreement will be kept or not.

Our social prestige still remains as in former years. Three regular dances have been given this term, besides numerous stag functions for our pledged men and prospective 'spikes.' We want to acknowl-

edge here our gratitude to those who assisted us both by letters and personal work in the securing of new men.

In about a month we will give a play, which promises to be the social event of our season.

As is generally the case, the New York convention is the all-absorbing topic. Bro. A. H. King will be our delegate, and Bros. Smaltz and Courtney, alternates.

Most of the other fraternities are stronger this fall than in several years, especially $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$. She has bought a chapter house since last year and is now the only chapter occupying a house. If present $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ plans carry, however, there will be another chapter house here. The house naturally gave $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ some advantage in the spiking season.

The numerical standing of the different fraternities is as follows, including pledged men: $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 18; $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16; $\Pi \Theta \Pi$, 12; $\Sigma \Sigma$, 8; $\Delta \Gamma \Delta$, 6.

EDWARD C. COURTNEY.

Crawfordsville, November 15, 1902.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

As we near the time of the great convention at New York, all attention centers naturally upon what will be the finest gathering ever known to the fraternity. Indiana Delta deems herself particularly fortunate in being able to send a typical fraternity man, Bro. Raymond H. Sellers, '04. Bro. W. W. Wilson, '01, well known as a fraternity worker, goes as the delegate from our alumni club.

Since our last letter we have spiked and added one more to our number, Mr. Elza Silver, '06, of Lebanon, Indiana. On October 16 Bro. Ruick, president of Epsilon province, inspected our chapter, and attended the initiation of Bros. Jewett and Deming. After the ceremony we enjoyed a stag banquet and a number of informal toasts together in honor of Bro. Ruick. On October 20 we initiated Bros. Valentine and Ott. Bro. Ott holds the distinction of being a Phi by heredity, his father, two uncles and two cousins having all donned the azure and argent.

Franklin now lays claim rightfully to the secondary championship of football in Indiana. She has lately defeated Wabash, 22 to 6; Indianapolis Manual Training High School, 11 to 0 (in fourteen minutes of play); Hanover, 46 to 0, and the University of Indianapolis, 5 to 0. In all these contests Indiana Delta has figured prominently. The end-running of Captain Webb and the kicking of Bro. Branigan have received much favorable comment. In the game with Hanover, Bro. Branigan place-kicked goal from the forty-five yard line, a record this year in Indiana. Mr. Silver, our pledge, has been playing a very strong game at tackle.

The spiking season is long since a thing of the past, and in comparative strength $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ again holds the palm. The loss we sustained by graduation has been completely supplied, and we are now in strong working condition. The strength of the different fraternities is as follows: $\Lambda \Gamma \Lambda$ (local), 15 (2 pledged); $\Pi \Theta \Pi$, 16 (2 pledged); $\Sigma \Lambda \Xi$, 13 (1 pledged); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 18 (2 pledged).

$\Lambda \Gamma \Lambda$ gave a delightful hay-ride party on Halloween, while $\Pi \Theta \Pi$ very happily entertained a number of her friends at the chapter house. A club of five Phi Delt members of the Periclesian society have formed themselves together for social benefit, and many parties have been given by various organizations, so that this term has been full of social activity. On November 19 Indiana Delta will give a reception to her many friends at her suite in the City building.

On November 10 we had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Ward, P. G. C., thereby coming in touch with the fraternity at large. It was very unfortunate, indeed, that the day he was scheduled to be with us we played football against U. of I., and therefore we could not entertain him as we should have liked. However, after seeing a little of the college and city, we lunched together, and later he accompanied us back to Indianapolis. In our president we found a man worthy of our highest admiration and praise, and, though his stay was brief, he will long be remembered by Indiana Delta.

Franklin, November 14, 1902.

ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

As the college year has progressed, our general activity along all lines has not yet suffered its usual decrease. Among the new movements the glee club is still a strong factor in college life, and with the mandolin club will undoubtedly turn out some fine entertainments. The Latin and German clubs, under the leadership of Prof. Melcher, are large, and effective in increasing interest in those branches. The basketball team will soon be the main object of interest in the line of sport. A schedule of college games is being arranged and the prospects are good for a fast team this winter.

Indiana Epsilon is represented on the glee club by Bros. Newton, Litterer, Edwards and Masterson (pledged). Bro. Patty is manager of basketball this year, and Bro. Green is a prominent member of the 'varsity team. Bro. Newton left today for Indianapolis, to represent Hanover at a meeting called to organize a state athletic league among the minor colleges. Bro. Newton is the originator of this plan, and it is through his untiring efforts that the project has reached its present stage.

Our delegate to the New York convention is Bro. Charles S. Hatfield, '04. He will journey eastward with the large delegation of Phils who will meet at Cleveland.

There are four fraternities at Hanover with members as follows : $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 14; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 14; $B \Theta \Pi$, 9; ΣX , 8.

During the past month we have initiated and now take pleasure in introducing Benjamin G. Reynolds, Albany, Texas; William Byron La Master, Newcastle, Ky.

On Saturday evening, November 1, the chapter entertained with an informal reception followed by dancing and lunch. It was the most successful social function held this term. Plans have been made for similar gatherings throughout the year.

President Hubert H. Ward favored us with a flying visit on Monday, November 10. The evening was spent in social chat, and discussion of fraternity business and policy. Although of short duration, the visit was highly appreciated and productive of renewed interest in local and national work.

FRED C. SPALDING.

Hanover, November 14, 1902.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Zeta has begun this year in new quarters. We have leased our present home for three years, and by the expiration of the lease we hope to be in a house of our own. We returned eleven men and have pledged six, three of whom have been initiated; the other three we will initiate in the near future.

Athletics, owing to the one dollar-a-term assessment, have been

given a financial impetus, and the team, under Coach Henry, of Chicago University, is developing some good men.

Indiana Zeta extends a cordial invitation to call to all Phis who may happen at any time to be in the city. G. E. TURNER.

Greencastle, October 19, 1902.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

On September 23, with the greatest enrollment in its history, Northwestern University entered upon its fifty-second year. The first thing of importance was the inauguration of Edmund James James as president of the university. President James is recognized as one of the most brilliant figures in the college world, and his efforts will add materially to the fame of Northwestern.

Prof. A. A. Thorndyke, in the chair of literature, is the new member of the faculty.

Last year $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ suffered a great loss by graduation. Eight men, however, returned, and by our united efforts we made a clean sweep of all valuable material. We take great pleasure in presenting to the fraternity Bros. Herbert L. Harker, '04; Robert S. Mattison, '05; Geo. B. Hart, '06; Oris Hastings, '06; James Van Ryper, '06.

Our football prospects this year are not the brightest, owing to the inexperience of the new men who compose the greater part of the team. The Phis on the team are Bro. Allen, quarter, and Bro. Van Ryper, one of the fast backs. Bro. Hollister is assistant manager of the team.

We expect to enter our new quarters next Saturday. We have purchased new furniture and soon we shall be comfortably located at 1940 Orrington Ave., where all Phis will be welcome. The membership of the various fraternities is about the same as last year. Our number is 13. ΣX has 7; $\Phi K \Sigma$ has no men in school; $\Delta T \Delta$ has 12; $\Phi K \Psi$, 11; ΔT , 16; $\Sigma A E$, 17; $B \Theta \Pi$, 14; ΣN , 12.

Bro. Allen will lead the Pan-Hellenic promenade, and Bro. Romans will represent us at New York.

ELMER F. BLU.

Evanston, November 14, 1902.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The opening of the present college year finds Illinois Beta in much better condition than ever before. There have returned to college seventeen men of last year's chapter: Bros. Sheldon, Ellsworth, Ahls-wede, Eggemeyer, Quantrell, Speik, Harper, MacClyment, Blakey, Miller, Lybrand, Miner, De Wolf, Earle, Wyman, Hook and Mac-Leish. In addition to these there have come to the university this year Bros. R. C. Putnam, Illinois Beta, '04, who last year was at the University of Wisconsin; W. R. Longley, Indiana Gamma, '02; E. W. Farr, Ohio Eta, '03; W. W. Battle, Texas Beta, '98. Bro. George H. Garrey, quarter-back and acting captain of last year's team, returned this fall to take the position of assistant coach of the football team.

The removal this fall of the former university regulation prohibiting the pledging of new men until January 1, three months after the opening of college, enables Illinois Beta to report the following pledged men: C. J. Buckwalter, '06, ex-captain of the Chicago South Division High School relay team, which won the championship of America in the high school mile relay race at Philadelphia, holder of

the Illinois state high school record of 52 seconds in the quarter-mile run, member of the football squad; Hubert Ellsworth, '06, left end on the second team; F. T. Hall, '06, holder of the Central A. A. U. record of 9:56 in the two-mile run, center on the second team; Mark Catlin, '06, right end on the 'varsity; W. Nowels, '06, candidate for the track team; F. Solier, '06, holder of the University of Chicago scholarship from Culver Military Academy; Marcus W. Lombard, '06, reporter on the *Daily Maroon*, member of the 'varsity glee club; G. W. Putnam, '06, member of the 'varsity mandolin club. Since the rushing season is not yet over, in all probability more pledges will be reported shortly.

Last spring, as in 1901, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ won the annual inter-fraternity track and field meet. Eleven fraternities, entering over 100 men, competed for the championship banner, and, in consequence, the meet excited very intense and widespread interest. The baseball championship also was won by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ after a series of excellently played games, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now retains permanent possession of the handsome inter-fraternity championship banner, having won it for two out of three years. Three championship banners now hang in the chapter house.

The baseball team last spring, captained by Bro. F. E. Harper, finished in third place in the race for the western championship. Bro. Harper is catcher. Bro. Ellsworth pitched the majority of the games. Bro. MacClyment was second baseman. At the close of the season Bro. Harper was reelected captain of the baseball team for 1903.

On the track team $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was well represented by Bros. Speik, Quantrell and Miller. Bro. Speik put the shot and threw the hammer and discus; Bro. Quantrell held first place in the high jump, and Bro. Miller had a good record in the pole vault. The team finished second in the conference inter-collegiate meet, Michigan being first, Wisconsin third.

The 'varsity football team this fall, under the captaincy of Bro. J. M. Sheldon, promises to be one of the very best in the football history of Chicago. The squad is the largest ever seen here. Bro. Garrey is Coach Stagg's right hand man in the coaching of the team. Of the eleven men who have secured permanent positions on the team, five are Phis and one is pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. They are Bros. Sheldon, captain and left half; Ahlswede, left guard; Ellsworth, center (Bro. Ellsworth does all the kicking); Farr, right tackle; Speik, left end; Catlin (pledged), right end. Chicago has already met and defeated two members of the 'big nine,' winning from Purdue by the score of 33 to 0 and from Northwestern, 12 to 0. Several pledged men are members of the second team, of which Bro. Harper is captain.

Bro. Ernest W. Miller is leader of the 'varsity glee club, which this year has better prospects than any former club at the university. A very successful season is anticipated, and an extended trip is being planned. Several of the chapter are members of the various clubs. Bro. James M. Sheldon has been appointed head marshal of the university and will have charge of the various student bodies at the convocations and other university functions. Bro. Oliver B. Wyman is the news editor of the *Daily Maroon*, the new daily student publication, which is proving so popular.

Bro. F. H. H. Calhoun received his Ph. D. with honor last June. He has since accepted the headship of the department of geology of Illinois College. Bro. George H. Garrey received his A. M. at the same time. Bro. F. W. De Wolf has been awarded a scholarship in the department of geology here.

Bro. Eric M. Lubeck, ex-'01, was married last May to Miss Nell Carson of St. Charles, Illinois. Bro. Lubeck was fêted by the chapter shortly before his marriage. Bro. William Otis Wilson will shortly be married to Miss Phelps of Dunkirk, New York. Bro. Wilson has the heartiest congratulations of the chapter, which is greatly indebted to him for his faithful and efficient work as a charter member. Bro. Wilson is secretary and reporter of the Chicago alumni club.

Of those Phis who did not return to college this fall, Bro. Austin Y. Hoy is taking an advanced course at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Bro. James A. Hunter has a position with Lyon and Healy of this city; Bro. F. C. Lovell is assistant cashier of the Chatfield, Minnesota, Bank.

Bro. Bruce MacLeish was the representative of the chapter at the installation of President Edmund J. James, of Northwestern University.

BRUCE MACLEISH.

Chicago, October 21, 1902.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta is in the midst of a prosperous year. Our membership includes seventeen initiated and nine pledged men, of whom six are eligible to initiation. We have initiated so far this year, Kellogg Day McClelland, Galesburg, Ill., and John P. Shippert, Nachausa, Ill. In the next letter we expect to introduce many new Phis. BΘII has twenty-one men in Knox College, being our closest rival, as ΦΓΔ has only twelve men.

The new public library, toward which Andrew Carnegie donated \$50,000, is a great convenience to the students of Knox College, as it is situated in the same block as the college chapel, and is used as if it belonged to the college.

Bro. Heinly is business manager of the *Knox Student*, which is making itself felt in all departments of the college. Bro. Shurtleff is an associate editor, and Bro. Fred Ewing athletic correspondent. Bro. Snahr was elected president of the freshman class. The senior class will give 'As You Like It' for its class play, with four Phis taking leading parts.

The Pundit club, a club whose members are chosen by the faculty members of the college, has five Phis among the twelve members. The club holds its meetings at the residences of the faculty. The two literary societies of the college, Adelphi and Gnothautii, are continuing to be a potent factor in the college life. The Gnothautii-Perkins star course is being given under the direction of the Gnothautii society.

Our football team has made a record of which it is proud since the last letter to THE SCROLL. It has defeated Northwestern, Kansas and Notre Dame, and outplayed Chicago, although not winning the game. Through these victories Knox claims a high place among the leading football elevens of the west.

Bro. George Shurtleff has been chosen delegate to the New York convention. From the reports brought here, the visiting Phis in New York during the convention will be given the best time of their lives. We enjoyed a visit on November 10 from Bro. Charles F. Lamkin, and hope in the future to be able to receive many more such visits.

Galesburg, November 15, 1902.

HENRY W. LASS.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated two new men, and we take pleasure in introducing Bros. Sherman Starr and Robert Gordon. The chapter is in a flourishing condition, and at no time in the history of

Illinois Zeta have we been in closer touch with our alumni. At a recent meeting of the trustees of the college we were honored by a visit of Bros. Harsh and McCorl, both trustees of the college. The chapter now has ten active members; Σ N, the other men's fraternity, has twelve members. It is a source of much satisfaction to the chapter to be once more installed in a chapter house.

Our football team has been very successful thus far and has won a majority of its games.

We shall lose only two men by graduation this year—Bros. Jansen and Brown. Bro. Brown is president of the senior class. On October 11 our chapter attended an informal smoker at Illinois Delta's chapter house.

The chapter has chosen Bro. Jay C. Hurd as delegate to the New York convention.

We wish to extend our thanks to our alumni who have aided us so materially in securing and furnishing a house.

Galesburg, November 13, 1902.

ATHOL R. BROWN.

ILLINOIS ETA. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta finds herself well on the way to one of her most prosperous years, with an enrollment of thirty men, well divided as to the different classes. Bro. Le Roy Stocker has been initiated since our last letter.

As to the house question, we are progressing as well as is possible, and hope within a very few years to be able to add another house to Φ Δ Θ's list. The lease for the house which we now occupy, will run out next September, and we hope to find a larger house to move into at that time; the present house is able to accommodate only eighteen men.

Illinois Eta has more members than any other chapter here. The following will show the membership of each chapter: Φ Δ Θ, 30; Σ X, 26; Σ A E, 26; Φ Γ Δ, 22; Δ T Δ, 20; B Θ II, 20; K Σ, 19; A T Ω, 19; Σ N, 15.

Bro. C. O. Clark, '04, Le Roy, Illinois, has been elected as our delegate to the New York convention, with Bro. R. R. Ward, '03, Benton, Illinois, as alternate.

We are glad to inform all readers that President Draper is back with us again and has resumed his official duties. The students for a long time feared that it would be necessary for him to take the year's leave of absence that was granted him and that they would be compelled to study for a year under a president pro tem. However, 'Prexy' felt equal to the occasion and now walks about the university with the aid of his artificial leg and a cane, and he seems to have lost none of his jovial disposition in consequence of his sad accident.

Champaign, November 14, 1902.

G. H. MCKINLEY, JR.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated four new men, Bros. Charles E. Waterhouse, Burlington, Iowa; Charles R. Shook, Houston, Kan.; Arthur Beck, Fremont, Iowa; Merle A. Besser, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. All are of the class of '05.

In football our record is not glorious. Our team is composed entirely of new men who have had little or no experience in the game. We hope for better things in the future.

Bro. Burton Beck, '03, has been chosen as our delegate to New York, with Bro. Fred R. Beck, '03, as alternate.

President Hancher is absent much of his time, working on the financial problems of the college.

The sisterhood of P. E. O., which was established here in 1869, has recently been withdrawn and has taken a charter of the Alpha Xi Delta sorority, established at Lombard, and until recently a local sorority there. They have a membership of four, with a number of excellent pledged students.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the annual inter-society debate, and some of the places will be held by Phis. In the oratorical contest we expect also to take our share of the honors.

We have a good list of pledged men, not forgetting to keep watch for those who are first overlooked. Paul Helphrey, one of our pledged men, has removed with his parents to Idaho, where he will attend the University of Idaho. Bro. Gerth, '04, has affiliated with Colorado Alpha.

Your correspondent was recently severely injured on the gridiron, and the position of captain of the team is now being filled by James Haw, one of our pledged men.

We have recently enjoyed a visit from Bro. George Banta, of Menasha, Wis.

Our rival, Beta Theta Pi, started the year with six old men and has initiated one man. They occupy the upstairs of a rented house with their ten or twelve initiated and pledged men. The Pi Beta Phi sorority started the year with seven members and has initiated none. Plans are being perfected looking toward the building of a chapter house. Several of our alumni are deeply interested.

We are to hold our fraternity examination soon. A great deal of interest is being manifested by the new men in the internal workings of the fraternity.

Bro. Burton Beck recently returned from a visit to Iowa Beta and Illinois Delta and Zeta. Several of our alumni will be in attendance at the national convention.

S. W. NEEDHAM.

Mount Pleasant, November 15, 1902.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

The enrollment of the university now stands at seventeen hundred.

The football team, although showing up rather poorly at the beginning of the season, has now braced up and bids fair to be the best team Missouri has had in many years. The quadrangle club (university dramatic club) has been organized. It is made up of eleven members, three of whom are Phis: R. H. McBaine, C. R. Estill and R. S. Houck. The company has just given 'My Friend from India.' It expects to give five or six plays during the year and to play in a few of the neighboring towns.

Bro. F. A. Thompson is president of the university oratorical association and also quizmaster of the junior law class. Bro. R. H. Jesse is playing left tackle on the 'varsity. He is one of the strongest men in the line.

Everyone is looking forward to our big Thanksgiving day game with Kansas. Missouri won last year's game and expects to win this one also, though not without a hard fight.

Bro. F. A. Thompson has been chosen to represent Missouri Alpha at New York. He will probably be accompanied by one or two of the active chapter. These, together with our alumni studying and living in New York, will give us a large delegation at the convention.

Columbia, November 12, 1902.

RUDOLPH S. HOUCK.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Our delegate to the convention is Bro. E. G. Curtis, '03; the alternates are Bros. Coddington, '03, and Skinker, '05. The condition of the chapter has steadily improved since our last letter. We are now assured of the assistance of the alumni in defraying our expenses, and it will not be long before we will be clear of debt and with something to spare. Our only rivals at Washington University are B Θ Π and Σ A E. The former has a chapter numbering seventeen members and occupies four rooms of a flat situated about six blocks from the university. Σ A E is represented by a chapter of fifteen men and rents one or two rooms in a boarding house one block from the university. Φ Δ Θ is easily the best situated, and with its chapter of seventeen men has no fear of not being able to maintain her accustomed position.

The football team has not met with the success which the elaborate preparation seemed to predict. Of the six games thus far played, the team has lost four, tied one and won one. The poor record of the team is easily explained by the scarcity of material and the consequent lack of scrimmage practice.

Missouri Gamma has challenged the local Σ A E chapter to a football match, but they have shown no desire to play us. At the last meeting of the two fraternities two years ago Σ A E was defeated.

Considerable interest is being taken in bowling, and the club alleys are in constant use. An inter-class tournament is being arranged.

St. Louis, November 14, 1902.

FRANK S. CODDINGTON.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

The University of Nebraska is enjoying a steady growth. The campus, which a few years ago was thought large enough for all coming needs of the school, is much too small. The buildings are close now, and we are badly in need of a new chemistry laboratory. This year a new school of medicine and a school of mining engineering have been added.

Nebraska is growing along other lines as well, among which athletics might be mentioned. We have won every football game this year and have not been scored against so far. There are but two remaining games, Northwestern and Knox College, and we feel confident that Nebraska will finish the season without being scored against.

Bro. E. E. Farnsworth, formerly of Nebraska Alpha, has won the championship of Cornell in tennis. He was awarded a sweater and cap as prizes. Bro. R. H. Gaines, formerly of Nebraska Alpha, won three firsts this fall in track work at Princeton.

Bro. H. J. Sowles, '03, is our delegate to the national convention. Bros. J. T. Fisher and T. J. Hewitt are alternates.

We were favored last week by a pleasant visit from Bro. Harry Oury, Nebraska Alpha, who is now a first lieutenant in the regular army. We were also favored by a visit from Kansas Alpha. The entire chapter came up to witness the Nebraska-Kansas football game. Our Kansas brothers show that the high standard of Φ Δ Θ has been maintained at Lawrence. We have never seen a finer crowd of fellows. We certainly enjoyed their visit and sincerely hope they will come again.

Since our last letter Bro. Kennedy has been elected to the legislature.

The government has issued an order to the effect that all cadets at Nebraska must drill five hours per week, instead of three as heretofore. The cadets do not seem to take kindly to this new state of affairs.

The fraternities at Nebraska enroll: Φ Δ Θ, 20; B Θ Π, 20; Φ K Ψ,

23; Σ A E, 29; Σ X, 17; Δ T, 27; Δ T Δ, 15; K Σ, 14; A T Ω, 19; A Θ X (local), 19. Φ Δ Φ, Φ N E and the Vikings (local) are also here, as well as the sororities: K K Γ, Δ Γ, K A Θ, Π B Φ, Δ Δ Δ, Ω Ψ (inter-sorority).

W. N. JENNE.

Lincoln, November 12, 1902.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

As the year progresses, Kansas Alpha finds herself in fine condition. We held an initiation on October 11, and the new men have all taken a keen interest in the welfare of the chapter. Since our last letter we have pledged Harry Relihan of Beloit, Kansas.

Our greatest success of the year came on November 1, when we defeated B Θ II by a score of twelve to nothing, thereby retaining our title of inter-fraternity football champions. Our team was in excellent condition and after a few minutes of play the outcome was never in doubt. We feel proud of our athletic trophies for the past year, which consist of a football pennant won a year ago, and a baseball pennant and cup, won last spring. To these we add our new pennant of this fall, which increases our list of victories.

At the coming New York convention we will be represented by Bro. Raymond J. DeLano. We regret that we are to have but one member at New York, but the great distance and the amount of time necessary for the trip will keep many at home who would otherwise attend.

On the night of October eighteenth we held our annual alumni banquet. The attendance was good, over fifty brothers being present. Bro. William Allen White was to have acted as toastmaster but was unexpectedly kept away. Our next event of local importance will be the joint banquet of the Kansas and Missouri chapters. This is held annually on Thanksgiving night after the Kansas-Missouri football game.

On October sixteenth and seventeenth the installation exercises of the new chancellor took place. The program was favored by perfect weather and was well carried out to the smallest detail. The most important event was the inaugural banquet, at which many distinguished men spoke, Governor Stanley of Kansas and President Hadley of Yale being among them.

Most of our rivals have fewer members than they had last year. Following are their numbers: B Θ II, 23; Φ Γ Δ, 9; Σ X, 18; Σ N, 9; Φ K Ψ, 11; A T Ω, 19; Φ Δ Θ has 22 members.

Lawrence, November 12, 1902.

ROBT. H. BROOKS.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

The University of Colorado is in the midst of its quarto-centennial celebration, to commemorate the twenty-fifth anniversary of its founding. The growth and development of the university during the twenty-five years of its existence has been almost as marked as the wonderful growth of Colorado during the same period. The city is filled with visitors and prominent guests. The celebration will occupy a period of three days and was begun yesterday by an address before the law school by Mr. Frederick N. Judson, a distinguished jurist of St. Louis, on the subject: 'The Quarter Century in American Jurisprudence.' It was followed, last evening, by a concert. The artists were: Mme. Suzanne Adams, prima donna soprano of the Metropolitan opera house, New York, and Covent Garden, London; Mr. Leo Stern, violoncellist, and Mr. John Langs, pianist. This morning Frederick S.

Lee, Ph. D., of Columbia University, addressed the school of medicine on: 'The Scientific Aspect of Modern Medicine.' Dugald C. Jackson, of the University of Wisconsin, will address the engineering school this afternoon on the subject: 'The Potency of Engineering Schools and Their Imperfections.' The students and alumni will demonstrate tonight by a grand parade, in which the various departments will be appropriately represented. The chief address of the celebration will be delivered tomorrow morning by President Schurman, of Cornell University.

Our delegate to the New York convention will be Walter C. Stickney.

We have initiated the following men this fall: Ray T. Ashley, '05; Le Roy D. Osborne, '06; Edward Hubbard, '06; Robt. R. Beaty, '06; George L. Parker, '06. Dallas Alderman, '06, is pledged. We are rushing four other good men, with a good chance of getting them.

Bro. Vance has made his 'varsity C on the football team, the champion football team of Colorado.

Bro. Richey is not an active member this year, but favors us with frequent visits and aids us in many ways.

Dr. F. P. Tuxbury, *Dartmouth*, '92, of Denver, rendered us valuable assistance in our initiation of October 15.

Following is the enrollment of the chapters at the University of Colorado: Delta Tau Delta, 23; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 18; Beta Theta Pi, 16; Alpha Tau Omega, 19; Phi Delta Theta, 11; Sigma Nu, 15; Omega Upsilon Phi (medical), 12.

STEPHEN W. RYAN.

Boulder, November 14, 1902.

ETA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Tulane opened the session with a material increase in the attendance over last year, which is a significant fact when it is recalled that the enrollment of 1901-1902 surpassed all previous records in the history of the institution. The freshman class, too, is larger than last year's, which beats another record.

With the building of the dormitories, which were completed last spring, the most urgent need of the university was supplied, and an element heretofore lacking to a great extent was added. Campus life is now a real thing, and in consequence a genuine college spirit is being bred. One more important addition, the erection of a gymnasium, and the equipment of Tulane will be well-nigh complete, and no attraction lacking to draw all the students close together.

A few changes occur in the faculty this session. Prof. Miller succeeds Prof. Carter in the Greek chair, the latter resigning to accept the chair of Testament Greek at Vanderbilt. Prof. Stewart, instructor in French and German, has resigned on account of poor health. The Spanish classes, heretofore carried on by Prof. Fortier jointly with his French classes, have been taken in charge by a special professor. Two '02 graduates have been made assistants in history and French, respectively.

In spite of the fact that there is a large freshman class and many new men in special departments, the fraternities are not especially active. The number of initiates is not unusually large, and few of these were not pledged men before they entered college. Of course, there has been some rushing, but the fraternities are still rather conservative and timid about going after men who have not been pre-

viously known of or recommended. It is the writer's belief that the time has come for such a policy to be abandoned, and the more liberal policy of investigation of the merits of men substituted. The old policy grew out of conditions, but now that those conditions have changed, a different plan of action becomes necessary. The attendance is no longer entirely local, and therefore it is impossible to count on and size up all the new men at college each year.

The numerical standing of the fraternities, their initiates and pledged men, are given below. Only the standing in the academic department is given: ΣX , 16 (3 initiates and 4 pledged); $A T \Omega$, 12 (3 initiates, 1 pledged); $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 11 (3 initiates, 1 pledged); $\Phi K \Sigma$, 10 (1 initiate, 3 pledged); $\Sigma A E$, 9 (4 initiates); $K \Sigma$, 9 (3 initiates); $\Delta T \Delta$, 7 (3 initiates, 2 pledged); $K A$, 7 (1 initiate); $\Delta K E$, 3 (2 initiates).

ΣX has an unusually large chapter for the academic department, and including pledged men will easily lead in the number of initiates. The other fraternities, except $\Delta K E$, $\Sigma A E$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, have about their usual chapters. $\Delta K E$ returned only one man, but initiated two. $\Sigma A E$ has lost numerically, but has not otherwise weakened. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has a larger chapter this year and is stronger all around. Prospects, however, at the close of last session, were not so bright for Louisiana Alpha. We had five men in the graduating classes, four in the academic—Bros. Gilmore, Rayner, Mangum and Van Ingen and one (Bro. Guñon) in the law, and only one pledged man. Luckily, the rushing season gave us two more and one pledged man. In addition, Bro. Rayner returned to take civil engineering, Bro. Ludlow, of the class of '99, returned to take a special course, and Bro. Smith was affiliated from Mississippi Alpha. It is further likely that Bro. Van Ingen will return to take up graduate work. Bro. Magruder, of Mississippi Alpha, accompanied Bro. Smith to Tulane, but was unable to make satisfactory arrangements for a course, and so went back to Oxford. Bro. Clay, also of Mississippi Alpha, is in the city in the employ of a mercantile house.

It now becomes my pleasant duty to introduce Bros. Lewis, Wellington and Crump, our initiates. Bro. Lewis is the third brother to join Louisiana Alpha. The rushing season is not yet over, so we are hopeful of getting other men.

The football season is on. Tulane has the best schedule of games this year she has ever had, and a fairly good team to make a record with. Bros. Ludlow and Capdevielle will represent $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ on the team, playing quarter and tackle, respectively.

Bro. John R. Upton will be our delegate to the convention.

New Orleans, October 25, 1902.

A. RINGGOLD CRIPPEN.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men: O. T. Cooper, '04, and E. T. Campbell, '05.

We are still receiving our usual number of honors. Bro. Cooper is president of the Y. M. C. A. and president of the junior class; Bro. Cody is vice-president of the Alamo society. Beside these we have a number of other class and society honors.

We were pleased to have Bro. Ray, our province president, with us for a few days the last of October. This is the first official visit that Texas Gamma has had for some time.

J. G. WILCOX.

Georgetown, November 11, 1902.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

California Beta begins the first semester of 1902-03 with eighteen old members and two affiliates. We regret very much the loss of Bros. Irish and Hull, both of whom commenced work this semester. Bro. Hull, of Iowa, was only with us for a short time, but he won the respect and good-will of all. The entering class this year was greater than ever before, and the rushing was correspondingly fierce. The fall initiation took place Friday, September 26, and it is with pleasure that we introduce George Hodge, '06, George Barnett, '06, and Cloyd Geryer, '06, all from California.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented in athletics this year. Bros. Clark and Kehrlein are both trying for ends on the 'varsity team. Bro. Clark was a 'varsity man last year and has little opposition for his position. The inter-collegiate 'varsity game comes off November 8. The prospects are not very bright for Stanford. The freshman team was outclassed and outplayed by the University of California freshmen on Saturday, October 18. The score was 12-0. This was the ninth inter-collegiate freshman game, five of which have been won by Stanford.

The track team has started work, and it is hard to say what our prospects are. The 'varsity eleven plays the University of Nevada on Saturday, October 25. After the game the Nevada men will be entertained at a dance given in their honor by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

The memorial church, which is a very fine piece of work, will be dedicated on Thanksgiving day.

At a recent meeting of the chapter Bro. Behlow was elected delegate to the national convention. Bros. Clark and Swinerton were elected alternates.

LAWRENCE BOGLE.

Stanford University, October 24, 1902.

PERSONAL.

Oglethorpe—Prof. J. A. Richardson, '61 (honorary), resides at Palmetto, Ga.

De Pauw—Fred L. Sims, '02, is principal of the high school at La Porte, Indiana.

Ohio—Arthur Johnson, '97, is the news editor of the *Columbus Evening Dispatch*.

Michigan—Walter W. Fox, '02, is in his uncle's bank at North Tonawanda, N. Y.

Ohio—Wm. F. Lewis, '79, a merchant located at Waxahachie, Texas, is deceased.

Indianapolis—W. G. McColley, '91, is pastor of the Christian church at Wolcott, Ind.

Williams—F. B. Wills, '02, is teaching at Rochester, N. Y. His address is 4 Oregon street.

Chicago—Fred H. H. Calhoun, '98, is professor of geology at Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill.

Ohio—Rev. Sidney Thomas McKim, '72, has changed his residence from Cedar Rapids to Traer, Iowa.

Ohio—Rev. Elmer A. Dent, '88, is pastor of the People's church, on Sixty-first street, New York city.

Vanderbilt—John B. Pitman, '97, was married on October 8, 1902, to Miss Churchill Jones, of Kirkwood, Mo.

Ohio—E. B. Gore, '90, is a civil engineer, and is at present constructing a large irrigation plant at Brownsville, Texas.

Ohio—Hon. A. E. Price, '88, of the state legislature, expects to move from Athens to California in the near future.

Ohio—Col. W. E. Bundy, '86, was lately reappointed U. S. district attorney of southeastern Ohio by President Roosevelt.

Ohio—S. L. McCune, '96, has entered upon his duties as national bank examiner for southeastern Ohio and West Virginia.

Miami—Lyman M. Bourne, '01, is at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His address is 120 Huntington St., Boston.

Pennsylvania—David Guy Anderson, '91, is a U. S. assistant engineer and is now stationed at Mobile, Ala. His address is P. O. Box 1477.

Miami and Michigan—James L. Brown, 70, is practising law at Oklahoma City. Chas. Edw. Johnson, *Texas*, '01, is also an attorney there.

Ohio—We are in receipt of our regular annual pass over the Porter's Creek and Gauley R. R., of which Leo W. Koons, '96, is general freight and passenger agent.

Case—C. A. Gleason, '99, is an inspector of engineering material for the U. S. navy at the Koken Iron Works, St. Louis. He was formerly stationed at Shelby, Ohio.

Franklin—O. V. Nay, '90, was elected auditor of Johnson county, Indiana, at the late election, and Gilbert Van Vleet, '93, was elected clerk of the circuit court.

Ohio—Dwight N. Witman, '01, who has been doing special work in chemistry at O. S. U., has accepted a position with the Buckeye Malleable Iron Co., of Columbus, Ohio.

Ohio—John J. Welch, '83, is secretary of the American Finance and Security Co., New York city. Bro. Welch was formerly assistant surveyor of customs at Kansas City, Mo.

Ohio—I. M. Foster, '94, the Republican nominee for prosecuting attorney, led the state ticket in Athens county, and received the highest number of votes cast for any candidate.

Ohio—Prof. A. A. Atkinson, '91, who holds the chair of physics in the Ohio University, has recently written and published a book which is receiving a great deal of favorable comment.

Purdue—Samuel Moore, Jr., '97, delegate to the Philadelphia convention, who was married on May 6 of this year to Miss Mary Irwin Thompson, at Edinburg, Ind., is living in Indianapolis, at the Victoria.

Syracuse—Rev. Sylvenas D. Lewis, 00, who was graduated from Drew Theological Seminary last year, is assistant pastor of the Warren Street M. E. church, Brooklyn. His address is 289 Baltic street.

Ohio Wesleyan—H. S. Le Sourd, '99, and Miss Woodie Harper, of Zanesville, Ohio, were married in that city on October 29, 1902. They will make their home in Xenia, Ohio, where Bro. Le Sourd is practicing law.

Lombard—Lee Fairchild, '86, who is rapidly becoming known as one of the best humorists of the east, is editor of that dashing little magazine, *The Thistle*, published by the Crosscup & Sterling Co., New Rochelle, N. Y.

Chicago—William Otis Wilson, '97, charter member and ever since one of the hardest workers of his chapter and the Chicago alumni club, was married on October 30, 1902, to Miss Theodora Phelps, at Dunkirk, N. Y.

Michigan—Arthur M. Potter, '02, who has been very prominent in the recent movement to purchase a lot and build a house for Michigan Alpha, is in his father's bank (the Rocky Mountain National) at Central City, Colo.

Vanderbilt—Charles P. Williams, '95, received by acclamation the Democratic nomination for prosecuting attorney of St. Louis, and, on November 4, was elected by a majority of 11,000. Bro. Williams has practiced law in St. Louis only five years, and has achieved remarkable success.

Walter M. French, *Hillsdale*, '96, was a Democratic candidate for the lower house in the late election from one of the Seattle districts, and R. M. Kinnear, *Northwestern*, '94, was a Republican candidate for state senator at the same time.

Indiana—W. T. Hicks, '71, financial agent of his *alma mater*, who is securing subscriptions for the new students' club house, for which John D. Rockefeller has given \$30,000, is slated for the position of deputy treasurer of state of Indiana.

Emory—W. A. Keener, '74, who has just been elected to the supreme court of New York for a term of fourteen years at a salary of \$20,000 a year, was tendered a dinner recently by the Phi Delta Phi club of New York city. Charles T. Terry, *Williams*, '89, is president of the club.

De Pauw—M. D. Emig, '70, died at the Mercy Hospital, Hamilton, Ohio, November 13, 1902, of an acute attack of Bright's disease. He was a prominent member of the bar of southern Indiana, and had practiced law for thirty years in Columbus, where he was born, November 11, 1852.

Franklin—Alva O. Neal, '92, is now principal of the Madison (Ind.) high school, having been succeeded in the principalship of the Franklin high school by Clark R. Parker, *Franklin*, '97. C. S. Deibler, *Hanover*, '95, is principal of the Hopewell high school, a few miles west of Franklin.

Westminster—Elmer C. Henderson, '93, well known to convention goers and active members of five or six years ago as the representative of D. L. Auld, is the salesman for south-eastern Texas of the White-Branch-McConkin-Shelton Hat Co., of St. Louis. His address is Box 202, Palestine, Texas.

Ohio Wesleyan—Cyrus Huling, '78, who was the Republican candidate for congress from the Twelfth Ohio district, now represented by Emmett Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74, was defeated. This was due to the fact that he had been political dictator of his county for several years, and a wing of his own party opposed him.

Indianapolis—Rev. A. L. Ward, '98, who has been for some time pastor of the Christian church at Martinsville, Ind., has resigned to accept a chair at the University of Kansas, which members of his church have endowed for Bible studies. Bro. Ward was formerly engaged in pastoral work at Rensselaer, Ind., and Indianapolis.

North Carolina—Isaac F. Harris, '00, delegate to the Columbus and Louisville conventions, is the joint author of a pamphlet of 66 pages on 'The Nucleic Acid of the Wheat Embryo.' It is also printed as a part of the annual report of the Connecticut agricultural experiment station for 1901. Bro. Harris is stationed at New Haven.

Pennsylvania—Paul R. Seigel, '99, spent most of the past summer reconstructing a summer resort at Wagon Wheel Gap, Colo., the scene of Hamlin Garland's 'Her Mountain Lover.' It may be remembered that Mr. Garland had never been to Wagon Wheel Gap when he wrote his story, as it is anything but the mining camp he makes it.

Gettysburg—Percival S. Heintzelman, '01, passed a recent consular examination with the highest grade given. He has been appointed a student interpreter at the American legation in China, and will soon sail for Peking, where he will study the Chinese language for two years and then be eligible for regular promotion in the service.

Wooster—Prof. P. W. Search, '76, who has written so many of our fraternity songs, is a member of the faculty of Clark University, the research institution at Worcester, Mass. He has just concluded a tour of 150 lectures in the north-west and is spending the last three months of the year speaking before important teachers' institutes in Pennsylvania.

Emory, '76—Rev. P. L. Stanton, of Homer, Ga., writes: 'I am preparing to leave New York about November 25, and I hope to spend next Christmas on the plains of Bethlehem. I go for Bible study and other investigation, and hope to spend some of the time during the two or three years that I expect to be there with an exploration party, going as far as the ruins of ancient Babylon.'—*St. Louis Christian Advocate*.

Indiana—James L. Mitchell, '89, delegate to the Bloomington convention and twice president of Epsilon province, member also of the famous Mammoth cave party of 1891, was married on October 29, 1902, to Miss Brooke Griffin, at Indianapolis. They will be at home after January 1, 1903, at 155 East Twentieth street, Indianapolis. Many of us had come to believe that 'Jim' was almost as incorrigible an old bachelor as Walter B. Palmer. There is no doubt now that Bro. Palmer is the sole survivor.

Wabash—Wilbur C. Abbott, '92, delegate from Wabash to the Atlanta convention, and from Cornell to the Indianapolis convention, member of the famous Mammoth cave party in 1891, recently associate professor of history at Dartmouth, has gone to the University of Kansas as professor of history there. Bro. Abbott has been one of our most valuable fraternity workers and has done great good for Phi Delta Theta at Wabash, at Michigan, at Cornell, at Dartmouth. He was for a year a student at Oxford, where he received a master's degree.

Members of Phi Delta Theta elected to the fifty-eighth congress are, J. M. Griggs, *Vanderbilt*, '81, who managed the Democratic congressional campaign and will probably be his party's nominee for speaker of the house; W. S. Hill, *Mississippi*, '84; W. M. Howard, *Georgia*, '77; F. M. Griffith, *Franklin*, '74; G. W. Prince, *Knox*, '78; W. G. Brantley, *Georgia*, '82; J. V. Graff, *Wabash*, '76; M. R. Patterson, *Vanderbilt*, '82; T. W. Hardwick, *Georgia*, '93; C. H. Grosvenor, *Ohio*, '70 (honorary). Congressman Grosvenor's membership has a better basis than that of most honorary members, as he was pledged to Phi Delta Theta while in college, though not initiated until later, and as he keeps in close touch with the active chapter at Athens, where he lives. Our record of four congressmen from one state at the same time, and of three in one congress from the same chapter will be hard for other fraternities to excel. The defeat of Cyrus Huling, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '78, as a candidate

to succeed Emmett Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74, from the Columbus, Ohio, district, has already been referred to. Joseph C. S. Blackburn, *Centre*, '57, will probably be our only representative in the upper house of congress during the coming session.

Wabash—W. H. Hays, '00, delegate to the Columbus and Louisville conventions, was married on November 18, 1902, to Miss Helen Louise Thomas, at Crawfordsville, Ind. After a wedding trip, which will include the New York convention, Mr. and Mrs. Hays will be at home at Sullivan, Ind., where Bro. Hays is an attorney and where in the recent election he cut down an enormous adverse Democratic majority almost to the vanishing point. We hope the naughty Phis will not throw any rice at Bro. Hays when he boards the Phi Delt train at Buffalo.

Wabash—Dr. S. C. Dickey, '81, has been chosen a member of the executive committee of the international Chautauqua alliance. Bro. Dickey has brought the Winona assembly of Indiana into serious rivalry, both in size and excellence, with the New York Chautauqua. He is also very prominent just now as the chief organizer of a technical institute at Indianapolis, on whose board of directors are two other Phis: Hugh H. Hanna, *Wabash*, '69 (mentioned as a possible running mate for President Roosevelt in 1904), and Rev. John Balcom Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85, of New York.

Columbia—F. Augustus Heinze, '89, who has already put to rout in a hundred legal battles the Amalgamated (Standard Oil) copper interests in Montana, has won a great victory in the recent elections over not only his old enemies, the Amalgamated forces, but also over his former ally and recent foe, Senator W. A. Clark. A majority of the new legislature is hostile to the Clark and the Standard Oil interests, and the district judge and county officers of Silver Bow county (Butte) whose success was worked for especially by the Heinze interests, were elected by overwhelming majorities.

Dartmouth—H. J. Hapgood, '96, who has been very active in the movement which secured a chapter house for New Hampshire Alpha, is the president of the Hapgood Bureau, whose object is to furnish corporations, firms and offices with men capable of filling responsible positions. The college man is naturally given a great deal of attention. Bro. H. M. Thyng, *Dartmouth*, '97, is secretary and treasurer of the bureau, whose home office is at 256 Broadway, New

York. There are branch offices in Boston, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Chicago, St. Louis, San Francisco, London and Manchester.

Ohio State, '90—*The Commercial and Financial World* (New York) of October 25 says that Hubert H. Ward, of Cleveland, is undoubtedly one of the ablest and most popular men now identified with life underwriting work. When he took charge of the agency for northern Ohio, thirteen years ago, he had but three out-of-town agents; now he has forty. He has increased his business 35 per cent. this year as compared with last, and will do \$1,200,000 of business in 1902. He is making a specialty of securing college graduates for his agency force. We might add that he shows a marked preference for members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in securing college men.

In the November election Bro. F. M. Griffith, *Franklin*, '74, was returned to congress from the Fourth district of Indiana. Bro. R. A. Brown, *Franklin*, '84, was re-elected clerk of the Indiana supreme court for a term of four years. Bro. F. A. Cotton, *Indianapolis*, '02, was elected superintendent of public instruction, and the following Hoosier Phis are among those who will sit in the next state legislature: J. W. Fortune, *Indiana*, '94; Vernon W. Van Fleet, *Hillsdale*, '82; Isham Taylor, *De Pauw*, '93; W. M. Sparks, *De Pauw*, '94; Hugh Th. Miller, *Indianapolis*, '88. As $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ already had John V. Hadley, *Indianapolis*, '63, on the state supreme bench and Frank Martin, *Franklin*, '95, as deputy auditor of state, her representation at Indianapolis this winter will about entitle her to establish an alumni club in the state house.

Knox—Allen Ayrault Green, '02, contributes a full-page article entitled 'A Ride on the Fast Mail' to the *Chicago Record-Herald*, of Sunday, September 14. The fast mail is the one between Chicago and Omaha. The article is illustrated by several of Bro. Green's photographs, including the famous one of the mile-a-minute mail, reproduced in the *Scientific American* and many other journals. This photograph was taken from an exposure of one one-thousandth of a second, and the train, by electric connection, itself threw the shutter for the photograph. Bro. Green, who was for a time affiliated with Illinois Beta, returned to Knox last year to be graduated. While at Chicago he was official photographer for the university. Besides his successes as a student and as a scientific photographer he has won much fame as an athlete and as a hypnotist and all-around entertainer.

COLLEGIATE

Case has won the championship of Ohio in football.

There are graduates of ninety-four colleges at the Harvard law school this year.

The University of Colorado has been celebrating its quarto-centennial in elaborate fashion.

Pennsylvania has severed debating relations with Columbia and Michigan, renewed them with Cornell and accepted a challenge from Virginia.

It is reported that the Wisconsin eleven will take a trip to the Pacific coast, and play California on Christmas day and Stanford on New Year's day.

The Providence newspapers employed eighty-five Brown students on the evening of election day to send in immediate reports from the voting places.

The enrollment at Yale this year is 2,754, a gain of 69 over last year. The gain has been in the graduate, scientific and theological departments, chiefly.

Cornell has bought sixteen acres of ground adjoining the campus and on this plot will erect six costly new buildings at once, and eight more in the near future.

Ex-Speaker David B. Henderson has presented his private library to Upper Iowa University, of which he is an alumnus. President Guy P. Benton, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, of Miami University, resigned the presidency of Upper Iowa last June.

Prof. Conway MacMillan, of the University of Minnesota, who is a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ from the Nebraska chapter and one of the most popular members of the faculty at Minneapolis, has made a vigorous attack on college athletic rules, which he declares 'are the outgrowth of British snobbishness, transplanted to American soil and wholly opposed to the American idea.' He claims that these rules are not only wrong in principle, but ineffective as well. They are, he adds, 'an outgrowth of the English custom of barring from amateur sport any man who engages in trade or manual labor.' He says that there is no logical reason why a stigma should apply to a man who uses his athletic skill for gain, or why a professional athlete should not play on a college athletic team, provided he is a *bona fide* student. Good standing in class work should be the sole test of eligibility, Bro. MacMillan claims. He says that under the present rules money is secretly paid to many athletes, who would not stay in college if compelled to do a high grade of work in class.

HELLENIC.

Alfred D. Plaw, the California hammer-thrower, is a Fiji.

The fraternities at Wabash have agreed to rush no men next fall before November 1.

Φ Σ K established a chapter at St. Lawrence last June. B Θ Π and A T Ω were already represented there.

The Allegheny *Campus*, formerly controlled by the fraternities owning its stock, has had its staff put on a competition basis by action of the faculty.

By the death of an alumnus of the class of '98 the Σ N chapter at Indiana University receives a bequest of \$5,000 for a chapter house fund. A \$10,000 memorial house will be erected.

Columbia, Amherst and other institutions have one night in the week, called 'fraternity night,' on which all the chapters hold their meetings. Thus they do not interfere with other student meetings.

The B Θ Π chapter at Miami had to give up its house this year and move into a dormitory. Σ X and Δ K E were also unable to secure houses. Φ Δ Θ is consequently the only chapter now in a house at Miami.

A member of Σ A E has formed a local society at Kansas, so says the *Beta Theta Pi*, to apply for a charter. Local societies are applying to Σ A E at Wisconsin, Case, Idaho, Virginia Military Institute and Colorado School of Mines.

The fraternities at Union have initiated freshmen as follows: Kappa Alpha, 5; Sigma Phi, 5; Delta Phi, 3; Psi Upsilon, 9; Delta Upsilon, 6; Chi Psi, 4; Alpha Delta Phi, 6; Beta Theta Pi, 7; Phi Delta Theta, 4; Phi Gamma Delta, 3.

The local society, Δ P, which entered Σ X last May, is now installed in its chapter house. No new fraternities have developed this fall, although it is probable that there will be formed a new society some time during the year.—University of Maine correspondence in October *Beta Theta Pi*.

It is rumored that Σ N intends to swing out this fall, having already engaged a house. This brings the number of literary fraternities at Michigan up to sixteen; the total number of fraternities and sororities in the university is thirty-five.—Michigan correspondent in the Δ Y *Quarterly*.

The Olympian games of 1904 will be held in August and September of that year at St. Louis, in connection with the world's fair, and not in Chicago. This combines the questions of fraternity conventions at the time of the fair, of fraternity headquarters there, of fraternity participation in the games.

The American Press Association newspapers recently used an article by Mr. William Raimond Baird, of the *Beta Theta Pi*, on the objections to college fraternities. These were stated to be secrecy and demoralization. He answers both objections, and shows that fraternities make a man careful of his conduct, cultivate proper ambitions, refine men's manners, increase loyalty to one's college.

It is claimed that a man can not make the 'varsity crew at Harvard unless he is a member of Hasty Pudding or the Institute of 1770. In the graded crew races this month a third-rate crew won over all, none of its members having belonged to the two exclusive clubs. The winning crew had paid its own expenses and coached itself, just to prove to the students that it had not had a fair show.

But a still bigger surprise was in store for the other fraternities and barbarians. On last Saturday morning they were all struck dumb to see S. C. Mitchell wearing our diamond. Dr. Mitchell, or rather Bro. Mitchell, is a Ph. D. of Chicago, the most popular man on the faculty, as well as president of the general athletic association of the college.—Richmond correspondent in the November *Phi Gamma Delta*.

The October *Beta Theta Pi* publishes in full the decision in the Δ K E tax case, mentioned in the October SCROLL. The judgment of the lower court was reversed, and the house owned by 'The Delta Kappa Epsilon Society of Hamilton College' (incorporated) was held liable for taxation, the decision hinging on the word 'exclusively' in the New York statute of 1896, which provides:

The real property of a corporation or association organized exclusively for the moral or mental improvement of men or women, or for . . . educational, scientific, literary, library . . . purposes, . . . or for two or more such purposes, and used exclusively for carrying out thereupon one or more of such purposes, and the personal property of such corporation, shall be exempt from taxation.

Mr. W. R. Baird has presented to Bro. W. B. Palmer, for the Φ Δ Θ library, the complete record in the case, in type-written form.

The *Shield* of $\Phi K \Psi$ now appears on the fifteenth of each month except June, July and September. Alternate issues are 'magazine numbers,' and the intermediate issues are devoted strictly to fraternity news, including chapter letters, alumni notes and matter of the kind THE SCROLL publishes in The Pyx. The November *Shield* is one of these 'intermediate issues,' and contains 32 pages. It reports that $\Phi K \Psi$ secured in the recent elections in Indiana three members of the legislature, one congressman and the state treasurer.

If you find yourself settling down into satisfaction with a limited circle of acquaintances, particularly if that satisfaction involves depreciation of others whom you know little or not at all, be sure you are on the wrong track. This is one of the dangers involved in fraternity membership. Have you noted how hard it is to bring about the election of a man into a fraternity in the later years of his course? It is unquestionably due to this false crystallization of companionship. One and another in the body has come to feel that this man whom they have seen much but have not known well could not be companionable. So does habit make fools of us.

Do you ask me if you should join a fraternity? There are decided advantages in so doing. You will have therein an assured basis of companionship. You will have a home with a body of men predisposed to be friendly and sympathetic. You can be assured you will not be a recluse. After graduating you will find the fraternity to be a tie to bind you to the college. When you return you will have a place to go to, and a starting point from which to pick up the old threads. But I should warn you to enter cautiously upon your choice. Do not join a body which has not a nucleus at least of sober, earnest, studious men; and this for two reasons: first, such a fraternity will not ultimately prosper; second, it will be likely to interfere with your own success as a student. Of all things, do not allow such a connection to shut you off from the great body of your fellow students or nourish in you any semblance of the spirit of exclusiveness.—From the address of President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, $A \Delta \Phi$, of the University of California, at the opening meeting of the present session, August 18, 1902.

Up to 1883 $B \Theta \Pi$ conventions were held in various cities. The convention of 1883 was held at Saratoga, the convention of 1884 at Wooglin, on Lake Chautauqua, the convention of 1885 at St. Louis. The latter was the first $B \Theta \Pi$

convention west of the Mississippi, and very few conventions of any fraternities have ever been held so far west. 'Fraternity Studies,' a history of B Θ Π, by W. R. Baird, says in one place (page 119) that the convention of 1886 met at Cincinnati; in another (page 325) that it met at Wooglin. Since 1886 the conventions have met annually at various summer resorts, for a number of years at the Beta club house at Wooglin, but since the fraternity lost that property, at Niagara and other places. Last summer the convention met at Lake Minnetonka, near Minneapolis, it being the second B Θ Π convention west of the Mississippi. On account of the meeting of the national educational association at Minneapolis at the same time, one fare round-trip railroad fares were secured. The convention hostelry was the Hotel St. Louis, which charged only \$2 a day, but, according to an account in the October *Beta Theta Pi*, 'some of the fellows did not wax enthusiastic over the table,' and some of the officers had to give liberal bribes to the waiters 'to secure a square meal.' There were 150 Betas at the convention. The only chapters unrepresented were Dickinson, Virginia, Vanderbilt, Ohio Wesleyan and California. Judging by the convention picture, the number of older alumni present seems to have been small. Only one district chief was in attendance. The *Beta Theta Pi* says:

The convention refused to recommend any change in the plan of granting charters. It approved the decision of the trustees that the granting of permission to initiate certain alumni of a college would be unconstitutional, and declined to recommend a change making such action constitutional. It approved the report of the management and commended the manager and editor for their excellent conduct of the journal. It appointed a committee—Echlin and McDiarmid—to look after the matter of a world's fair building at St. Louis, with special instructions. It made certain interesting suggestions regarding the Olympian games at Chicago. It took strong action directing a strict adherence to the regular ritual. It made decision as to how the new song books shall be disposed of. It adopted a fraternity whistle. It refused a petition from Kentucky University.

F. H. Sisson, Knox, '92, of Galesburg, was re-elected general secretary for three years. The social features of the convention included a smoker, a banquet, a hop, a launch ride on Lake Minnetonka, a trolley ride through the twin cities, with a visit to Minnehaha Falls, Como Park and the University of Minnesota; also a baseball game, all of the players, except one from the east, being Betas from western colleges. The poem read at the banquet was a production of unusual merit.

The $\Delta \Phi$ fraternity, founded at Union College, 1827, celebrated its seventy-fifth anniversary with a convention at its birthplace, November 17, the convention dinner being at the Hotel Ten Eyck, Albany. $\Delta \Phi$ has twelve active chapters, as follows: Union, 1827; Brown, 1838; N. Y. University, 1841; Columbia, 1842; Rutgers, 1845; Harvard, 1845; Pennsylvania, 1849; Rensselaer, 1864; Lehigh, 1884; Johns Hopkins, 1885; Yale (Sheffield Scientific School), 1889; Cornell, 1891. All of the active chapters are in six eastern states—Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland. The Brown chapter has been inactive twice, being last re-established in 1881. The Harvard chapter was inactive, 1848–85. The Pennsylvania chapter, inactive for a time, was revived in 1882. The chapters still inactive are: Princeton, 1854–77; Michigan, 1855–77; North Carolina, 1855–61; Colgate, 1874–76. The colors of $\Delta \Phi$, as well as of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, are white and blue.

$B \Theta \Pi$ has long led in the number of houses which its chapters occupy, but was last year overtaken by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The directory in the October *Beta Theta Pi* shows that 45 of its 65 chapters occupy houses. Of the 68 chapters of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 45 now occupy houses (not counting flats rented at McGill and Washington). Of the 45 $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ houses, fourteen are owned by chapter house associations, while the chapters at Ann Arbor, Indiana, Purdue, Auburn and Missouri own building sites.

The October *Beta Theta Pi* says that 'last year our undergraduate active membership footed up the astonishing figure of 1,237.' In this total affiliates are counted. According to the law of $B \Theta \Pi$, all Betas who go from one college to another where there is a chapter become active members of the latter. Last year $B \Theta \Pi$ had 65 college chapters, and the number remains the same. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ also had 65 college chapters February 1, 1902, three having been added since then. When statistics were gathered last February the reports showed that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had 1,184 active members, but this did not include 88 other Phi students in colleges where we have chapters. When a Phi goes from one college to another where there is a chapter he does not necessarily become affiliated with the second chapter, as in $B \Theta \Pi$. In $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ certain formalities are necessary to affiliation, and in reporting active members only those who are formally connected with the chapters are counted, while the other Phis in college are separately enumerated. Adding the 1,184

active members to the 88 unaffiliated members, the total is 1,272, exceeding B @ II by 35. Moreover, it seems that B @ II counts as active members all who were in attendance at Beta colleges during the whole collegiate year, while the figures given for Φ Δ @ show only the members in actual attendance on February 1, and do not include quite a large number who left college earlier in the collegiate year or some who were initiated after that date. On November 15, 1902, Φ Δ @ enrolled 1,247 active undergraduate members.

THE PYX.

Such a wealth of instruction has been sent out to intending convention goers that we shall here only refer our readers to announcements elsewhere in this issue, in the November *Palladium* and in the elaborate circulars distributed by the New York alumni. About the only thing to be insisted upon now is that everyone buy a one-way ticket to New York and get a passenger association certificate. It is not now absolutely certain, anyway, that this issue will reach our readers before they start for the convention. If it does, let those who live in the west and middle west join the official party, leaving Chicago over the Lake Shore at 3:00 A. M., Friday, November 21; St. Louis over the Big Four at 11:30 P. M., Thursday night; Indianapolis, at 8:00 A. M., Friday morning; Cincinnati, at 8:30 A. M.; Columbus, at 11:40 A. M.; Cleveland, at 3:00 P. M.; Buffalo, at 8:30 P. M.

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The November *Palladium* announces the chartering of two new alumni clubs, those at Menasha, Wis., and Bloomington, Ill., and the applicants at Portland and Peoria will be chartered by the time this issue is read. The number of our alumni clubs will then be fifty-two. It should be almost doubled in the next five years. We expect to see the number of our alumni clubs equal that of our college chapters by the time the convention of 1904 meets.

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The Boston alumni club lunches weekly at Marston's restaurant on Hanover street, at one o'clock on Saturdays. The Providence club dines at The Wellington, on Union street, at one o'clock on Wednesdays. The Pittsburgh club meets at the Hotel Henry, at noon, on the last Saturday in each month. The Indianapolis club lunches at the University club on the first Saturday in each month. The St. Louis club meets at Nagel's, Sixth and St. Charles streets,

at noon on Thursdays. The Kansas City club lunches at noon on Saturdays at the Baltimore Hotel. The New York club meets at Moquin's, Fulton and Ann streets, between Broadway and Nassau street, at from twelve till two on Thursdays. The Chicago club, the pioneer in weekly meetings, lunches at the Hamilton club each Friday. The Cleveland club meets at the Y. M. C. A. cafe at noon on Fridays.

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On his recent trip to Indiana President Ward secured at De Pauw for the fraternity library a copy of the photograph of the 1884 convention, the only one lacking to complete the collection. Bro. Ward's record, by the way, of having visited sixty-two chapters of his fraternity, is one that has probably never been equaled anywhere. Our worthy P. G. C. has made a record in every line of his work for the fraternity that is a source of great pride to us all.

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The following names of delegates to the New York convention had been received up to November 21: McGill, L. C. Lauchland; Colby, J. A. Gilman; Dartmouth, R. E. Lewers; Vermont, H. J. Adams; Williams, Clarence McMillan; Amherst, A. H. Favour; Brown, P. W. Gardner; Cornell, J. P. Frenzel; Union, A. E. Bishop; Columbia, E. H. Updike; Syracuse, F. M. Edson; Lafayette, A. A. Walter; Gettysburg, G. L. Eppler; W. & J., W. F. Shallenberger; Allegheny, S. C. Lampe; Dickinson, R. Y. Stuart; Pennsylvania, J. H. R. Acker; Lehigh, E. McC. Mack; Virginia, A. S. Taylor; Randolph-Macon, J. C. Copenhaver; Washington and Lee, J. W. Bagley; North Carolina, W. F. Smathers; Central, W. C. Hudson; Kentucky State, R. B. Osburn; Vanderbilt, D. M. Wright; Sewanee, P. O. Benjamin; Georgia, G. W. Legwen; Emory, T. B. Cavanaugh; Mercer, B. M. Pate; Georgia Tech., J. E. Roberts; Alabama, T. L. Coles; Auburn, W. C. Coles; Miami, O. P. Flower; Ohio Wesleyan, N. I. Taylor; Ohio, F. E. Coultrap; Ohio State, H. P. Humphrey; Case, A. H. Anthony; Cincinnati, W. H. Fillmore; Michigan, P. F. Steketee; Indiana, G. E. Shaw; Wabash, A. H. King; Indianapolis, Cleo Hunt; Franklin, R. H. Sellers; Hanover, C. S. Hatfield; De Pauw, R. J. Brower; Purdue, E. R. Johnson; Northwestern, J. B. Romans; Chicago, W. A. Lybrand; Knox, G. A. Shurtleff; Lombard, J. C. Hurd; Illinois, C. O. Clark; Wisconsin, J. B. Blake; Minnesota, H. V. Fuller; Iowa Wesleyan, Burton Beck; Iowa, E. M. Hagler; Missouri, F. A. Thompson; Westminster, R. E. Burch; Washington, E. G. Curtis; Kansas, R. J. Delano;

Nebraska, H. J. Sowles; Colorado, W. C. Stickney; Mississippi, T. H. Campbell, Jr.; Tulane, J. R. Upton; Texas, E. E. Witt; Southwestern, C. C. Cody, Jr.; California, S. V. Walton; Stanford, E. A. Behlow; Washington State, H. A. Hanson.

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In addition to college papers named in the October number we have been receiving the Ohio University *Mirror* (Bro. J. M. Zang on the staff), the Vermont *University Cynic* (Bro. H. E. Cunningham on the staff), the Cincinnati *University Weekly News*, the Washington *Student Life* (Bro. E. G. Curtis, delegate to New York, editor-in-chief, Bro. P. B. White, business manager, Bros. S. E. Eliot, F. S. Coddington, E. T. Senseny, delegate to Louisville, and A. R. Skinker, on the staff—there are three members of the staff who are not Phis).

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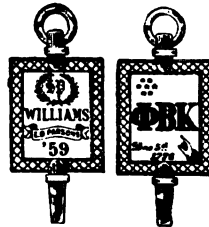
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THE NEW YORK CONVENTION.

It was a great, grand, glowing success. We expected things of New York, and New York gave them to us. They are a royal set, the New York brothers, and they made us feel we would not have missed it for worlds. Event followed event in stirring succession, and the week was gone before we knew it. The convention really began when fifty-five brothers from the West got together on a Lake Shore train at Cleveland and administered an *ex tempore* degree to H. H. Ward, P. G. C. Delegates were arriving Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and by Monday night the Majestic had proclaimed 'Standing Room Only,' everybody had gotten acquainted with everybody else, and the ball was rolling with good speed. Prediction was made at Louisville, when the decision had been reached to meet next time at New York, that the convention would be swallowed up in the vortex of the metropolis; yet, during the week one went hardly any place from the Battery to Harlem without meeting some of the other fellows from the convention. By Monday night things were well in motion and the delegates themselves took a hand at entertaining. Almost every fellow had friends, cousins or relatives in New York, and of them, especially the fair ones—bless them, quoting Little of Chicago—we saw something. An old stager knows the phenomenon, but the observant graduate attending his first convention marvels at the instant assimilation of the crowd. Each man fits into the whole throng for a good time, and the convention moves bodily on. One might reasonably expect time to be wasted getting acquainted; not so; they are acquainted the moment the grip passes, and thereafter it is 'Hello, Alabama,' and 'There you are, Minnesota,' and often this time was it 'Hello, John Bull.'

To have achieved the greatest that has yet been done in fraternity conventions, is a record now clearly belonging to

the Phi Delta Theta men of New York. This statement was freely made by men of other fraternities, and in all modesty we admit we believe it to be true. More members were in attendance, more chapters were represented, and the proceedings were given more public attention than has been the case on any other similar occasion. A particular compliment was paid the convention by the mayor of New York, the honorable Seth Low, in his attendance upon the first night and giving the address of welcome. Every chapter represented by an active member; sixty per cent. of the alumni clubs by delegates; our sole surviving founder, John Wolfe Lindley, present; all general officers present save two detained by sickness, one by urgent business and one by sudden and unexpected professional duty; visitors in great numbers from all chapters far and near; this is the very gratifying record of attendance. Phi Delta Theta conventions in the past have made records for attendance, but New York this time bears off the palm.

To have done nothing else, the New York convention would be one for Phi Delta Theta to be proud of and rejoice over in the great outpouring of the alumni. It was an opportunity to meet more members of our eastern chapters; they were there in great numbers and we were glad to see them. It was, however, especially an opportunity for the alumni. Every chapter has representatives in New York; every man has an interest—greater or less—in New York; and then there are more Phi Delta Theta men to the square inch in New York than in any other spot on earth. Hence it was a good place to get out the alumni, and they were gotten out in hundreds. Not the locals merely; there were far more visiting alumni than ever present before at a convention, and far more who were actively in touch with the affairs of the fraternity, and more who want and intend hereafter to be in touch, for all of which Phi Delta Theta can not congratulate herself too heartily.

President Ward's head for organization and system was never more in evidence, and the business of the convention was carried on with despatch. The reports from officers were gratifying in the extreme, and the showing made by the delegates of the general condition of the fraternity was most satisfactory. The social program, full for every available minute, was carefully planned and well executed. Each feature was a real pleasure, and on the social side the week was one continual round of gaiety, no sort being omitted. Despite the variegated attractions of the metropolis and the

general desire 'to see New York,' the delegates paid attention to business, and the work of the convention was fully accomplished.

One of the brightest spots in our memory of the convention is the occasion of the formation of the Morrison memorial fund. Such a spontaneity of response to a generous suggestion, so unanimous a desire to participate in a noble act, was worthy of a Phi Delta Theta meeting. Upon the word, the deed was done; the response could not have been more immediate, it could not have been more hearty. To have brought gladness and smiles to the faces of those most dear to our own beloved founder now departed, was an act the sons of Phi Delta Theta may ever hold in sweet memory.

The convention committee representing the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York and New York Delta chapter was composed of the following: Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, chairman; Arthur Byron Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; Benjamin Sinclair Orcutt, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88; Lamar Hardy, *Mississippi*, '95, *Vanderbilt*, 1900; Frederick Fuller Lincoln, *Vermont*, '97; Lewis Evans Drummond, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88, *Columbia*, '90; Walter Benjamin Palmer, *Emory*, '77, *Vanderbilt*, '80; Julius Marshall Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86; George Alanson Blauvelt, *Cornell*, '90; Max Hardman, *Washington*, '02, *Columbia*, '05; George Chew Atkins, *Columbia*, '02; Bernard Morris Lee Ernst, *Columbia*, '99; William Albert Keener, *Emory*, '74, ex-officio.

OPENING SESSION.

The twenty-seventh biennial national convention met in New York, November 24 to 29, 1902, at the Hotel Majestic. The convention was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning by President Hubert H. Ward in the assembly room of the hotel, with undergraduate delegates present from all active chapters, duly accredited delegates from sixty per cent. of the alumni clubs, all general officers save four, and a large number of visiting brothers, local alumni and lady guests. Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. John Balcom Shaw, *Lafayette*, '85, pastor of the West End Presbyterian church of New York, after which Hon. Julius M. Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86, judge of the Court of Special Sessions, in his characteristically hearty manner, made an address of welcome on behalf of the New York alumni club.

Following Judge Mayer, Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, ex-editor of THE SCROLL, chairman of the convention com-

mittee and supervisor of all the arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the visiting brothers, welcomed the convention in the name of the committee, concluding with a detailed announcement of the social program and other arrangements.

Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99, spoke for the Columbia chapter and gave the convention a cordial greeting. Bro. Ernst was Columbia's delegate to the Louisville convention, and it was through his efforts at that time and those of Walter B. Palmer the convention was brought to New York.

President Ward referred feelingly to the fact that at the time of the last convention three of our revered founders were in the flesh, but that since then two had passed to the great beyond. It was a great privilege and pleasure, he said, to have present the sole surviving founder, John Wolfe Lindley, *Miami*, '50, and thereupon presented him to the convention. The entire audience arose and greeted Bro. Lindley with enthusiastic applause and cheers. He responded with a brief and very happy speech, and was cheered continuously.

President Ward gracefully waived the privilege of responding to the addresses of welcome and asked representatives of chapters in various sections of the country to make brief responses. Arthur M. McCrillis, *Brown*, '97, vice-president of Alpha province, responded for the East; Charles Fackler Lamkin, *Westminster*, '94, catalogue editor, for the West; John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97, president of Delta province, for the North. In the absence of Earnest G. Hallman, *Emory*, '96, president of Gamma province, who was unable to attend the convention on account of sickness, the response for the South was made by Frank S. Palmer, *Emory*, '99. The response for Canada was a particularly happy incident, and was made by Lyman C. Lauchland, *McGill*, '03, charter member of Quebec Alpha. President Ward, in his introduction, referred to the fact that this was the first convention at which a chapter in Canada had been represented, and spoke of the significance of our crossing the border and planting a chapter in McGill University, one of the representative Canadian institutions. The speaker was greeted with great applause, and in the fervor of his response showed that he understood and appreciated the true ring of the greeting and the cordiality of the welcome.

The enthusiasm of the delegates bubbled over from the very first moment, and their feelings were voiced in turn by

the speakers, viewing the occasion from their various stand-points. The Rev. Dr. Shaw, in the opening prayer, referred to the convention as a particular exemplification of the spirit of brotherhood in mankind; Judge Mayer in the course of bright and humorous remarks mentioned the peculiar interest attaching to the convention to the men who had been present in 1886; Bro. Shields spoke from the alumni standpoint, referring to the great awakening of interest among



THE CONVENTION HALL.

From photograph taken by flashlight. November 26.

the alumni in New York, and to their preparations for this occasion; Bro. Ernst's remarks were from the viewpoint of the young and active college man of to-day, with particular reference to Columbia and New York Delta in relation to the fraternity and the convention. The speeches all breathed the very essence of cordiality and welcome, and happiness at the presence of the visiting brothers. The responses were well timed and very much in tune. Father Lindley's appearance and cheerful words were the sign for a display of the fraternity's affection for its sole surviving

founder. The remarks of the brothers from the four points of the compass furnished the humorous note, and the response of the international brother occasioned a fresh burst of applause. After adjournment all present were introduced to Father Lindley and to Miss Mary Morrison, daughter of Robert Morrison, who attended the convention by special invitation of the general council.

MAYOR LOW'S SPEECH.

The formal address of welcome on behalf of the city of New York was made by the Honorable Seth Low, mayor, on Monday evening at eight o'clock, in the convention hall at the Hotel Majestic. The capacious hall was crowded to its utmost with the delegates and visitors to the convention and their guests. Mayor Low was introduced in a graceful speech by Honorable William A. Keener, *Emory*, '74, justice of the Supreme Court of New York and president of the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York City, and said :

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Phi Delta Theta :

It gives me very great pleasure to welcome you to the city of New York. When your chairman, Judge Keener, invited me to perform this function I felt complimented and drawn to the occasion, but I was sensible of a little bit of fear if I came into the presence of so many college graduates under such circumstances ; but the anecdote which I read of President Harrison set all my fears at rest. He, I believe, was one of your fraternity. The story told of him is—perhaps you know it as well as I—that he was greeted upon one occasion by a man where he was speaking and reminded of the fact that he was a member of your fraternity. Mr. Harrison replied, yes, he was. Then the man went on to say, 'So am I, and if you are elected president I shall expect the postmastership.' President Harrison's reply was very quieting to me. He said : 'I don't believe you are a Phi at all, for if you were, you wouldn't use it for a pull.' (Applause.) That gentleman turned out to be a fraud, I believe. You can understand, therefore, from this anecdote why I felt perfectly free to come here, because I appreciated that the very few offices not covered by the civil service would not be asked for to-night.

Seriously, I was glad to be here because a fraternity to whom the city owes two such men as Judge Keener and Judge Mayer is a fraternity that deserves recognition at the hands of the mayor and congratulation. They are your local representatives and they are worthy illustrations of a type of men which the fraternity has produced in considerable numbers. I anticipate confidently that all who are here to-night will add their names to that illustrious roll.

I was especially glad to have the chance to meet the representatives of so many different colleges and universities here in the city, because the average person thinks of New York only as a commercial metropolis or a financial or manufacturing center. It is all of those things, but it has another side to it—or, perhaps, I ought rather to say, very many other sides, which are quite as marked, to those who know the city well, as those of which I have spoken. I fancy that

beyond all question it is the greatest educational center in the country, if you take into consideration the number of educational institutions of high class that are to be found here and the number of students in attendance, not only from this locality itself, but from all over the United States. I remember that I was a member of a Greek club in New York soon after my own graduation from Columbia, and that club had a life here of forty years, the members meeting every fortnight during the winter season to read Greek. I doubt if there is another place in the United States where such a body of interested Greek students could have maintained such a club for so long. That is one of the effects, of course, of a great population. We think of New York and do not always remember that the city itself is larger than most of the states of the Union, in point of population; it has a population as large as all of the states together had in the days of the Revolutionary War. Of course, among so many you do find the greatest possible variety of tastes, and therefore the greatest hospitality due to all sorts of people.

I should be quite false, I think, to the spirit of the city if I did not assure you that you are welcome in that very spirit of hospitality which is so characteristic of New York.

I think also that it is a good place for people to come to for a part of their education for their professional work and their university work, because there is something in the city itself that is inspiring and interesting. I have always been somewhat amused and interested by the description of New York which was given to me by a lady whom I met soon after moving here from Brooklyn, ten or twelve years ago, before the consolidation of the two cities. This lady said to me that life in New York always reminded her of that passage in Alice in Wonderland, where Alice starts out to run, and suddenly stops because she finds that she has not moved from where she was, and she said, 'Well, I declare!' And the Queen of the White Country said, 'What is the matter?' 'Well,' replied Alice, 'in my country when you run and run and run, you get somewhere,' and the Queen said, 'In my country you have to run and run and run to stay where you are.' (Laughter and applause.)

I will not press the illustration too literally (renewed laughter), yet there is an element of energy and a wide-awakeness in the very atmosphere of the city of New York that is exceedingly healthful, I think, to many people who have lived under surroundings less varied and less energetic. I do not say that all the good qualities of the world are to be found here. Every place has its advantages and its disadvantages, but I think I may fairly say for the city of New York that it offers opportunities on a very large scale in very great variety to every man and woman who wants to be a part of the life of the times in this great country of ours. (Applause.)

I am sure that you who are here only for a few days as delegates to this convention will take away with you some sense of these things of which I have been speaking. I hope you will also take away with you the assurance of the gladness which your presence gives to many of us here.

I have been told that I ought to give to you all the freedom of the city, because if I didn't give it to you, you would take it. I hope you will take it, and to it you are most welcome. (Applause.)

Judge Keener then said: I am sure that every New Yorker present hopes that the last speaker will run, and

run, and run and stay where he is—unless he runs up higher. (Applause.) I was astounded the other day to receive a letter from Brother Ward saying that he understood I was to introduce him to-night. Think of any man introducing Brother Ward to a Phi Delta Theta gathering! Why, the idea is absurd; I wouldn't think of doing it. I know you are impatient to hear his response, and I will now let him introduce himself. (Applause.)

RESPONSE OF PRESIDENT WARD.

Hubert Herrick Ward, *Ohio State*, '90, President of the General Council, responded as follows:

In the name of the Phi Delta Theta I thank you, Mr. Mayor, for your kindly words of welcome; I thank you for the freedom of the city, and I know that that freedom will be safe in the hands of the Phi Delta Theta boys. In coming to New York we feel, those of us yet in college and those of us out of college, as though it were a postgraduate course for us to come here and stay awhile and see the sights of your city, visit the educational institutions and the museums, and see the business and hurry and bustle of the metropolis of America, and the coming metropolis of the world.

We feel indeed honored to be present here with you to-night to receive this hearty welcome from you, citizens of New York; and, in turn, I wish to present to you undergraduate college men from thirty states and one Canadian province. These men come from sixty-eight of our colleges and universities. They represent that which stands for the best in American life. The American college man is a fun-loving individual. He believes in developing the lungs as well as the mind, and the person who cannot tolerate at least a moderate amount of his noise must be of an unappreciative nature. He is a man of high ideals; he can easily recognize a sham whether it be in a class-room or in the world; his training of necessity produces an active mind and an active body. Woe betide the man who is not willing to be one with him while in his company. These undergraduates, while representing the colleges north, east, south and west, are not all natives of the states whose colleges they represent. We find a western man in an eastern college, a southern man in the colleges of the North, and so on. As an instance, our delegate from Colorado is a Canadian, and one of our members from McGill, at Montreal, is a Maine man.

We present to you also the college alumni in goodly number; the man who has not lost interest in his fraternity, who likes to mingle with the undergraduate, and imagine himself once more in the work. We present to you a small but loyal band of visiting Phi sisters, convention-goers in the best sense of the word. All of these visitors, undergraduates, alumni and Phi sisters, have been looking forward to this gathering with interest for many weeks. As we are here as your guests, we are prepared for a good time, and that you assured us would be ours prior to our coming. But we are also here for a purpose, that purpose being the devising of ways and means for the strengthening of the ties of friendship which exist between us, that through these ties we may, as individuals, develop morally, broaden intellectually, and cultivate the graces as well as the sterner qualities needed for life's work.

My thoughts to-night turn to our days in college and to our men in the world, absent in the flesh but with us in heart, as we take up the work of this convention. Let us not forget that the absent ones have made this gathering possible, and that we are here to represent them. New York to some of us, in a business way, is almost as familiar as our own home cities. To the majority of us, however, it symbolizes that great industrial and commercial center towards which our faces turn when college days are over. There are six hundred of our order in this city who are already an integral part in the great throbbing metropolis. There are upwards of eleven thousand of our alumni scattered throughout this land. There are eleven hundred of our active members now preparing for life work in sixty-eight of our colleges and universities. We count in our membership men who have been prominent in public life. In Benjamin Harrison we have had a president; in Adlai Stevenson, a vice-president; in John W. Foster, a secretary of state; in William F. Vilas, another cabinet officer and United States senator; in David Swing, a great preacher; in Eugene Field, a great writer; in others we have had senators, representatives, diplomats, governors, judges, professional men, generals and captains of industry. The number is increasing continually, and not one of this growing host of the signers of the bond of Phi Delta Theta but has been influenced for good by its teaching; not one but has felt, imperceptibly perhaps, the quiet influence of the sturdy life of its author, our founder, Robert Morrison.

The American college fraternity has come to stay. It has made of itself one of the great factors in our college life. If it were given its just due, it would be found to wield an influence little dreamed of. It takes a boy at the critical formative period of life and makes of him a man, if its purposes are not abused. A duty devolves upon the alumni members and the officials of the various fraternities to see that these purposes are not abused; that the fraternity is made to stand for all that is high in life, and that they should serve as creators and cementers of friendship. Friendships tend to remove distrust and misunderstanding; they bring the world closer together; they cement individuals, communities and nations. Take, then, the college man; teach him something besides what he gets out of books. To be sure, teach him how to use his mind, also how to use and care for his body, but do not neglect to teach him how to use his heart. We have as a result of the trained mind, body and heart a man ready to cope with the vicissitudes of life. The chapterhouse of the college fraternity, when properly conducted, tends to educate the heart. It assists in giving a man a conception of what his fellow is, what his duty to him, what he may offer in return. In my visits to the chapters and alumni of this fraternity I have had many opportunities of seeing the result of these early friendships. I count to-day as among my best friends the man who introduced me, and the man who invited me to join Phi Delta Theta seventeen years ago. They are both here to-night. In this city, at this convention, old ties, old acquaintances will be renewed and new ties and new acquaintances will be born. May we all of us go back to our homes and to our work feeling that it has been good for us to be here.

I thank you, members of the New York alumni club and members of Columbia chapter; I thank you, Phis of New York, in the name of the fraternity which I have the honor to represent; I thank you, one and all, for what you have done, and for what you have planned to do for our comforts and our pleasure. (Applause.)

After the speeches came the reception and ball, which proved a most brilliant affair and continued until a late hour.

THE MORRISON MEMORIAL FUND.

The particular act of the fraternity which will especially make the New York convention memorable, was the establishment of the Morrison Memorial Fund. This consisted in cash subscriptions on the part of those present at the convention for the purpose of paying a mortgage of \$2,000 on the home of Mrs. Robert Morrison, widow of Robert Morrison, founder of Phi Delta Theta and author of the Bond, and a pledge of an annuity of \$300 for her benefit. It was done at the Wednesday afternoon session of the convention, under the leadership of President Hubert H. Ward, and the manner of it was good to see.

At the time of Father Morrison's death, in July, 1902, it came to the knowledge of the general council that his labors in the mission field during the past few years had been unproductive of means adequate to the needs of his family, and that they were left at his death largely unprovided for. A mortgage of \$2,000 on the home, under which it was purchased a few years ago by Father Morrison in the hope of leaving it to them free of incumbrance when he should pass away, was the principal embarrassment. President Ward at once suggested a popular subscription by letter among Phi Delta Theta men to raise the sum, and, after consultation, it was decided to wait until the convention assembled at New York.

On Wednesday afternoon of convention week President Ward made the suggestion on the floor of the convention, in a brief speech, telling what the general council had found, and noting the opportunity for Phi Delta Theta to pay tribute in a telling and substantial manner to the memory of its founder. The response was instantaneous. Delegates were on their feet in an instant claiming recognition. The chair was compelled to ask for time to allow the secretaries to get the subscriptions. As fast as they could be received subscriptions came from chapters, alumni clubs and individual Phis; and more than the desired \$2,000 was subscribed, the New York alumni club heading the list with \$250.

Upon the suggestion of a Boston delegate a resolution was adopted pledging an annuity of \$300 to Mrs. Morrison,



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and putting the matter in the hands of the alumni commission.

The occasion was one to be remembered in the annals of Phi Delta Theta. The spirit of the gift, the spontaneity of the response, the unanimity of the desire thus and always to honor the memory of Robert Morrison, father of Phi Delta Theta and author of its Bond, sounded a note of affection for the fraternity's founder, for the fraternity itself, unmistakable indeed.

THE SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

The social features of the week were most complete. Care seemed to have been taken to provide varied entertainment, and all tastes were suited. Beginning with the reception and dance on the opening night, the social program occupied Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Friday afternoon. It were the least that could be said to say that the New York men proved themselves most capable hosts. If successful effort brings satisfaction, certainly these brothers feel well repaid, for their guests had a wonderfully good time throughout the week and showed it. On Tuesday was the smoker at Sherry's; on Wednesday night the theatre party at Daly's; on Thursday night came the banquet, held at the Majestic, and on Friday afternoon the tea at New York Delta's chapterhouse.

THE RECEPTION AND DANCE.

Following Mayor Low's speech and President Ward's response in the assembly room of the Majestic, on Monday evening, the chairs were removed and the reception and dance held there. It was altogether a delightful affair. The eight hundred and more persons present formed a brilliant assemblage, and the spirit of the occasion was decidedly gay. The decorations of college flags and banners, and the youth of a large proportion of the participants, gave it a college air, and things moved with a vim and dash that were inspiring. The fervor of the college dance was found to be only slumbering in the graduate, for he bloomed again with an old-time gaiety, and vied with the joyous underclassman in enthusiasm. A floor committee of twenty-five young New York Phis wore distinctive badges, and presented the visitors to the young ladies. Bro. Lamar Hardy, as chairman of the committee, presided with grace and wore his honors well, besides presenting numberless importunate delegates to four charming young ladies to

whom he was escort. Two hundred and fifty couples danced a program of fourteen numbers and numerous extras. The men of the Columbia chapter were most gallant, and brought between them more than fifty girls, and many New York Phis brought ladies, not to mention the numerous delegates who found long-lost cousins, et cetera, along Riverside Drive, and elsewhere in New York. It was an altogether interesting gathering, wholly cosmopolitan, in sympathy with the occasion, and attuned for a good time. The young women in attendance as well as the men hailed from the four points of the compass, and it was a separate and distinct achievement on the part of the New York Phis to have gathered so many fascinating and altogether attractive representatives of the fair sex.

THE SMOKER.

Sherry's well-known place at Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue was the scene of one of the starred features of the program. The smoker was truly a wonderful thing. It will long be remembered by all present, and even by Monsieur Sherry himself. The delegates, visitors, and the local Phis, to the number of about four hundred, gathered in the early hours of the evening, in the large concert hall. Here a vaudeville program was first in order, after an interesting prelude by the audience of songs, cheers, and concatenated noises. The performers were well received, and seemed to share the spirit of the occasion. Most of them were friends of Bro. Lee Fairchild, from the 'Pleiades Club,' a semi-Bohemian organization, and appeared out of compliment to him. Bro. Fairchild himself, celebrated as the New York alumni club's own pet humorist, favored the audience with a sample of the spellbinder's art, and found applause at once. After the close of the performance on the stage, in which the audience freely mingled, adjournment was taken to the adjoining rooms, where supper was served and the real smoking began. Enthusiasm mounted to a high pitch and found various means of expression, more or less strenuous. More songs, more cheers, more yells; much fun and carryings-on; it was a scene of merriment unrestrained. Bro. Ward, P. G. C., and a few others got hoisted onto shoulders and borne about at the head of a singing, cheering procession, and all methods of rooting known to undergraduate ingenuity were introduced and reproduced with variations. The alumnus was by no means backward at these undertakings, and showed how the celebrating was done 'in the good old days.' The evening was

one joyful good time, and Bro. F. F. Lincoln, chairman of the committee, showed talent in its arrangement.

THE THEATRE PARTY.

A theatre party of more than 500! That is what it was, at Daly's Theatre on Wednesday night, November 26th. Through the efforts of Bro. George Chew Atkins, chairman of the committee, the boxes and the entire orchestra had been reserved, and all these were taken by Phi Delta Thetas, and a large demand made for more. Many of the brothers were disappointed and had to find seats in the balcony. The boxes were occupied by the New York alumni club, the Columbia chapter and several of the officers and visiting ladies. The theatre was decorated with college pennants and the fraternity colors, which were much in evidence also upon the stage and in the costumes of the chorus. The play was "A Country Girl," a musical comedy, well suited to the occasion. Its tuneful airs were such as invite co operation, and opportunities for spontaneous contribution from in front were neither lacking nor wasted. The party was very much imbued with the idea that the performance was for its sole benefit, and no one seemed to disagree. The performers on the stage responded with spirit to the enthusiasm, and gracefully shared the honors of the evening with the performance before the curtain.

THE TEA.

On Friday afternoon, at four o'clock, and lasting until eight, came the entertainment personal to the Columbia chapter, the reception at the chapterhouse, No. 415 W. 117th street. The chapterhouse is handsomely furnished, is commodious, and within a half square of the university campus. It was decorated for the occasion in white and blue, which are the colors of Columbia University as well as the colors of Phi Delta Theta. An unusually interesting array of class pictures, crews, teams, 'varsity-show pictures, trophies, pennants, etc., gave the delegates an opportunity to get better acquainted with Columbia matters. Pretty girls were there in abundance, and fully sustained for New York Delta the reputation established at the dance on Monday evening for being in high favor with the fair sex. The westerners and southerners were given an opportunity to meet typical New York girls, and those who have seen the western and the southern delegate at national conventions know how well he improved his opportunity. The list of patronesses was chosen from the Phi Delta Theta clan in

New York, and by a graceful act some of the visiting ladies also were asked to serve.

THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES.

On Thanksgiving morning the convention assembled in extraordinary session to do honor to the memory of four distinguished brothers in the Bond who had passed away since the fraternity had last met in national convention: Benjamin Harrison, president of the United States; Robert Morrison, founder of Phi Delta Theta and author of the Bond; Andrew Watts Rogers, founder; and Frank Dugan Swope, known and loved of the whole fraternity. President Hubert H. Ward was the presiding officer and the program was as follows:

AN ADDRESS ON BENJAMIN HARRISON, by John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84.

AN ADDRESS ON ANDREW WATTS ROGERS, by Royall Hill Switzler, *Missouri*, '98.

AN ADDRESS ON FRANK DUGAN SWOPE, by Hugh Thomas Miller, *Indianapolis*, '88.

AN ADDRESS ON ROBERT MORRISON, by John Hibbett DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94.

Dr. John Edwin Brown, fraternity librarian and ex-editor of THE SCROLL, spoke on the subject "Benjamin Harrison," as follows:

Number one of the contents of the library of Phi Delta Theta is a small leather-bound volume whose leaves are stained with age. In this book are found the names of men well known to the American public, but transcribed there when these men were mere college youths. This book contains the original minutes of our parent chapter at Miami University. A part of its records bear on an event in the history of the fraternity which we have come to speak of as the crisis of 1851. A new organization was brought face to face with a difficulty for the treatment of which no provision had been made in its constitution and by-laws. The members were divided on the issues involved and a meeting was held, at which the presiding officer was called upon to decide the course to be pursued. This leather-bound volume records the decision of this presiding officer as to the power of the chapter to act in such cases, namely, 'that such right inherently belongs to the society as an organized body.' The presiding officer at that meeting and through this crisis was Benjamin Harrison. Who can say just how great a part the responsibility assumed as the president of the mother chapter in this crisis played in molding the character of the man destined to become president of the United States? May we not believe that his study of the questions involved in the issues before Ohio Alpha of Phi Delta Theta at that time had much to do in perfecting those traits of intellect and character which marked him afterwards as a citizen and as the executive head of this nation.

Benjamin Harrison was born at North Bend, Ohio, August 20, 1833.

He died March 13, 1901, at Indianapolis, Ind. It would be impossible in the time allotted for this memorial to discuss his life in any other aspect than that of his relation to our fraternity, yet allusion must be made to the distinguished list of public services to which he was called, culminating in his elevation as first citizen of the greatest republic and most energetic nation of the globe to-day. He came from a line of ancestry which well fitted him for the lofty position to which he was called by the American people. In the genealogy of the Carter family of Virginia one branch shows the name of Benjamin Harrison, a delegate to the Continental Congress and a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Afterwards he was three times chosen governor of Virginia. His second son was William Henry Harrison, the hero of Tippecanoe, secretary of the original Northwest Territory, afterwards governor of the Indiana Territory, later United States senator from Ohio, and then president of the United States. W. H. Harrison's third son was John Scott Harrison, a man who was several times offered nomination to public office, but insisted on leading the life of farmer and student. John Scott Harrison was the father of the subject of this memorial.

Entering Miami University as a junior, Benjamin Harrison was shortly afterwards initiated into Phi Delta Theta. As a student and during the first few years after his graduation he manifested an active interest in the affairs of the fraternity. In the chapter he was associated with such well known men as David Swing, the late Chicago divine; the late John A. Anderson, of Kansas, a member of Congress; J. K. Boude, for many years connected with the United States pension department; L. W. Ross, for several years chancellor of the law department of Iowa State University; Isaac L. Lane, of Memphis, Tenn., who after graduation was an attorney at Xenia, Ohio; and Dr. Andrew C. Kemper, of Cincinnati.

His decisions in the questions involved in the issues of 1851 were far-reaching. The facts and feelings were such that one or the other of the factions into which the chapter divided itself had to withdraw. It was Harrison's decision that said which one, and Phi Delta Theta would have come down to us along a different line of ancestry and might be to-day altogether a different body from what it is had Harrison taken a different view of the questions involved. Certainly no one here to-day will take issue with the decision he made. The never-changing Bond, and our present constitution, code and ritual are simply the practical embodiment of the traditions handed down to us and the virtues exemplified by the early Phis of Miami.

As a member of the celebrated class of 1852, which was distinguished for the number of its members who rose to eminence in public life, it may be said that few college men were surrounded by intimates of such brilliant attainments as was Harrison. As a student he ranked fourth in his class, but in the various lines of student activity, particularly as manifested in debate, it is said that there was no one to surpass him. General Lew Wallace, in a biography of Harrison, says that when he left college he went out to face the world with a well-trained mind and the two great incentives that bring out what is best in a man—poverty and love for a beautiful young woman. He was called to important responsibilities shortly after leaving college, and afterwards took part in the great civil strife which wrenched, but happily did not break our Union. Following this, he was called from one post of honor to another until he became a world figure as the president of our country.

To those men intimately associated with him he showed a warm

heart and a sympathetic nature, but to the people at large Harrison seemed what the average man would call cold-hearted. He was of judicial temperament, studied public questions upon their merit, never swerving from his position for personal or political reasons, or to meet the demands of mere expediency. Senator Hoar, in comparing Blaine and Harrison, whom he designated as two of the greatest men the world has seen, said that Blaine could deny a man's request and send him away feeling more kindly toward him than Harrison could in granting the favor asked. This is an exaggeration or figure of speech which shows how these men impressed the political world. In Harrison's noteworthy career as ex-president, however, he, more than any one else had ever done, showed the people of this country what its ex-presidents could do. His utterances after leaving the presidential chair have served to educate both young and old, and have been of great power in molding public opinion on the questions of to-day. It may be said that for him he was taken away from our midst at a particularly happy time. He did not live to see his intellectual powers wane, his circle of activity and usefulness grow smaller. On the contrary, his powers, reputation and the esteem in which he was held by the people were never greater at any time than at his death.

We have abundant testimony that through all these years he retained his love for and interest in our fraternity. Naturally his opportunities for manifesting this interest were in recent years few, and yet, while occupying the presidential chair, he found time on several occasions to meet with members of Phi Delta Theta. He addressed a meeting of the fraternity in Galesburg, Ill., and met and dined with the Phis of San Francisco and later, of Washington, making addresses on these occasions which showed that he still appreciated the experiences and teaching of Phi Delta Theta. After returning to Indianapolis at the close of his time as president, and retiring to that privacy which public affairs and the people vouchsafed to one as eminent as he, the presidency of the Phi Delta Theta alumni club, of Indianapolis, was tendered to him, and at the time of his death he was filling his second term in that position. At his funeral the fraternity was represented by its official head, the president of the general council. Benjamin Harrison's life can be likened unto a day filled with good deeds. From the rising to the setting of the sun there were no idle hours, morning, midday and afternoon seeing the accomplishment of labors that few others of the world have attempted. His life ended in the early evening of this day, leaving the mellow afterglow to brighten its memories. As time has now removed us from that occasion, and the peaceful evening deepens, we look up to see the stars which shine over the tomb of this illustrious Phi.

I look about me and see these representative men of American colleges, abounding in health and strength, with all the possibilities of life before them. I look back to the men who made up Phi Delta Theta at Miami in the early 50's. The giants of those early days are going out from our midst and transferring their activities to the chapter grand. Morrison, Wilson, Drake, Rogers and Rodgers, of the founders, have all gone. Swing, Ross and Harrison, of their early successors, have all joined them. If it is given to those who have gone beyond to know what transpires here, may it be that these fathers of the fraternity can look with approval on the proceedings of this day and what this convention has done to perpetuate the name and fame of our beloved fraternity.

Royall Hill Switzler, historian of the general council, then made the following address on the subject, "Andrew Watts Rogers" :

Many men in almost as many tongues during the various stages of human thought have given vent to their opinions as to what one thing in all this marvelous world of ours was, and is, the noblest work of God. Man himself has occupied this pedestal for long, and justly. Man, the ideal man, is truly a wonderful and noble work, but it is a fact of painful certainty and of every-day experience in the life of every man, that the average of his kind falls far short of the ideal. The man who deserves the name is the honest man. It is him we mean when we speak of the noblest work of God. The man, honest at once in the broad and in the strict sense, is he to whom really, whether consciously or not, we give our best admiration, and to whom alone do we confide our affairs most dear. True to himself and to his fellows, conventional honesty is unknown to him ; in small things and in great, he knows no rule but to do whatever he believes he should do. To him this easily spoken phrase, empty in sound and hackneyed with careless usage, means an unswerving course of action, followed unflinchingly and without question as the first rule of life. Moralists tell us that men of this stern stamp are met in our daily walks far too seldom, and this rugged character uncommon indeed in worldly experience.

Such a character it is our privilege to contemplate in this paper : Andrew Watts Rogers, our brother in the Bond of Phi Delta Theta, revered as one of the founders of our fraternity, an American gentleman of eventful and honorable career.

Come of fighting stock, of Scotch-Irish and Dutch descent, with ancestors found among Washington's own troops and "Marion's men," it was a natural thing for Andrew Watts Rogers to become a soldier in the hour of his country's need, and in so doing enter upon the most eventful and telling chapter of his life. At the age of vigorous manhood, when the Civil War broke out, giving up the practice of law, and abandoning the career of promise which seemed surely his, in a district made notable by the presence of Lincoln and Douglas and Logan, he went to the front with an Illinois regiment. His sterling qualities received merited recognition in an immediate election to a field position, and from the first he made one of those brave officers, strict in individual duty, kindly and thoughtful of subordinates, but intrepid and untiring to the last degree, whose fame, handed down to us of the next generation, has pictured the War of the Rebellion to our eyes a conflict between heroes, high-minded, honorable and just, to whom victory alone could come, even in the guise of defeat. Pitched at once into the midst of the bloody battles of the campaigns in Tennessee and Mississippi, Colonel Rogers faced the stern scenes of a hazardous warfare unswervingly, and always at the head of his regiment, fighting at the point of greatest need, made a record for himself and his troops unsurpassed for gallantry and courage. His magnificent physique, in height considerably more than six feet, made him a commanding figure among his troops, and vigorous health enabled him to withstand the rigors of hard campaigns in unhealthy regions. Without "seeking the bubble reputation at the cannon's mouth," Colonel Rogers was ever found ready in the hour of strenuous need. The desperate conflict between the contending armies of the North and South in the region about Vicksburg and Mobile, near the close

of the war, forms one of the bloodiest chapters of its history. Gallant deeds were many, and the bravery of the boys in gray as well as of those in blue, will through the coming years be warp and woof of the nation's pride. To have served three years in vigorous campaigns, amidst hot fighting in the enemy's country, and to have escaped serious injury, was the most remarkable fact of Colonel Rogers' army career. At the storming of a fort on Dauphin Island, in command of his regiment and at its head, he was among the first to enter the ramparts, and on many other occasions he was in dangerous and exposed positions. Yet Colonel Rogers escaped practically unhurt, and was ready for duty until the end of the war. Three years from the heart of his life, spent amid stirring and trying scenes, was this man's gift to his country's cause, with a record for energy, courage and telling service such as we love to think has ever distinguished the American soldier.

The keynote of Colonel Rogers' character was honesty. Among his fellow townsmen he was known as an upright man, and was recognized as a foremost citizen, supporting and fostering all steps for the public good, and, revered and beloved as a neighbor, friend and counselor.

Before the bar, where he practiced for many years, he bore the highest reputation for integrity and professional honor, and his frequent calls to the bench as special judge attested the general respect for his legal attainments. He took an active interest in politics, and served in the state legislature for repeated terms, and his interest in public affairs led him also at one time to enter the journalistic field. His lifelong interest in educational subjects was one of his marked characteristics, and he served the state for many years as a public official. A consistent and earnest Christian, faithful in all church and religious duties, he gave much time to church matters, and served as a church officer up to the day of his death.

Other men have become great in history, and others have gained worldly fame, but I doubt if it can be said of any man that he played the part assigned him with greater faithfulness than Andrew Watts Rogers. Known first of all things by devotion to duty, no consideration could lead him to an act or course of conduct which he did not regard absolutely right. Simple of life, studious in tastes, noble of disposition, he had the happy quality of getting pleasure out of the enjoyments of others. His cheerful helpfulness won for him a place in the hearts of many, who mourned his loss with genuine grief. No fitter words could be found than these, which have already been said of him: "There is no need of eulogy. The life of him is sufficient eulogy of itself. It was an open book, known to all men, pure, righteous, upright." The beautiful spot where he is buried is in perfect keeping with his life; high, wind-blown, blessed with the good sunshine, and marked with a solid stone telling of that act of his which connects him with all who are here to-day.

The most interesting fact of Colonel Rogers' life to this audience is that he was one of the founders of Phi Delta Theta. Entering Miami University as a preparatory student in 1846, he was graduated with the class of 1851. Although he never took part in any of the public gatherings of the fraternity he retained until his last days an abiding love for Phi Delta Theta, and a lively interest in its affairs. His pride in the development of the organization he had helped to establish, and in the steady growth of the principles on which it was based, was deep and constant. His fraternity was ever one of his cherished possessions, and he taught his family to regard all Phi Delta Theta men

as kinsmen. It has been my privilege on several occasions to meet the members of his family, and I am to-day the bearer of a message from them to this convention, expressing kind wishes for a successful meeting. Colonel Rogers was a good and true Phi Delta Theta, and fitted by his life and works to be an example to future Phis for all time. Pure in life, of noble mind, and a faithful friend, he was indeed such as are contemplated by the Bond of the Phi Delta Theta, he was indeed worthy to have been one of the founders of our fraternity.

Hugh Thomas Miller, reporter of the general council and editor of *THE SCROLL*, then spoke as follows, his subject being "Frank Dugan Swope":

It is not my purpose, ladies and gentlemen, to present a formal account of the career of Frank Dugan Swope, and I have two excellent reasons to justify me in this determination. In *THE SCROLL* for October and December of this year, Walter B. Palmer and John Edwin Brown have already paid their tributes to this best-loved Phi, and the former especially has traced the outlines of his biography so well and so recently that I should hesitate to attempt the same task. Moreover, and especially, because our relationship with Frank Swope was of that personal and informal character that his social and outspoken nature demanded, I have felt that what I shall say of him should deal with him as we all knew him best, in his personal and informal associations with us and should be presented to you in the same informal way. In beginning, however, I shall ask your permission to read a paragraph which I had written for another time and place:

'Surprise vies with grief when we read that Frank Swope is dead. Young, brilliant, indefatigable, he seemed as one on whom weariness, disease or death could have no claim. The embodiment of life, of good fellowship, of tireless wit, it seems impossible that sickness and pain, that the cold shadow and awful stillness of the dark valley should come upon him. To every Phi Delta Theta who has known our meetings of the last two decades, Frank Dugan Swope is an inseparable part, the social spirit itself, of these social gatherings. His admirers have carried his name and fame to those who never saw him, until he is known throughout Phi Delta Theta as is no one else of his day. Of fine mind and soul, his work for his fraternity has been planned and inspired in the highest way. He has left his impress upon all the undertakings of our order, from the day he helped to give us one of our best song-books, and spent his strength all too lavishly on the work of the last catalogue, down to this very year. It was a short life, but it was busy, bright, helpful—a life that makes other lives better and sunnier, that helps the world to solve its hard problems, that strengthens our faith in humanity.'

My acquaintance with Frank Swope began in 1885 at the annual gatherings of Indiana college men in Indianapolis at the time of the state inter-collegiate contest in oratory. That year and the next Frank Swope was on hand with the Hanover Phi Delta Theta's to play the college man's customary part in that annual whirl of college politics and fraternity enthusiasm so familiar to all Phis of the Hoosier state. Our acquaintance was only commenced in this way, however, and was first fully developed through the work which I undertook two or three years later on the sixth edition of the catalogue under the supervision of Frank Swope, who as joint editor had charge

of most of the western chapters. His painstaking industry in catalogue editorial work is familiar to all our older members, and one who worked with him had many and excellent opportunities for realizing this fact. To learn a man's exact address, the exact date of his initiation, his middle name or the data of his military record, there was never any hesitation in spending three or four nights' work past midnight, or in writing three or four score personal letters, and the accuracy of the data in the sixth edition of the catalogue will ever remain a memorial to the faithful persistence and precision of its editors.

The first real acquaintance of many of us with Frank Swope began in October, 1891, on the way to and from the Atlanta convention. Though I had met him in general council meetings in Louisville the winter before, and on other visits to that city, I had never had an opportunity to see him at his best until the Atlanta trip. Then it was that we came to know him as the life of the party, as the leader in every diversion, as the storm center of convention enthusiasm. On the trip, in our impromptu theatricals on the train and on station platforms, on Lookout Mountain, through Mammoth Cave, in his musical extravaganzas at the Mammoth Cave hotel, he gave an impress to the character of our memories of the Atlanta convention that will keep them distinct as long as memory counts with us for anything. At the Indianapolis convention in 1894, when he and Eugene Randolph completed the herculean task that they had so long struggled under, and that really meant death to both of them, Frank Swope was again a marked member of the jolly crowd. But it was perhaps in 1896, at Philadelphia, that his reputation as the best known and most popular man on the floor of the convention assumed its latter day proportions. His introduction of the song-book, which he had joined Bro. Palmer in editing as soon as the catalogue was off his hands, his announcements of committee meetings, his reckless disregard of the condition and fate of two silk hats won on the Yale-Princeton game shortly before, and which he had brought along, seem but incidents of yesterday. The hold which he had won on the affections of the undergraduates and alumni was shown in 1898 at Columbus, when after many of the older members of the convention had decided that the wise and proper thing to do was to encourage the northeastern chapters by sending the convention of 1900 to New York, he turned the tide in one of his inimitable speeches and won the day for Louisville. This was further shown in his unanimous election as secretary of the general council. The Louisville convention was a personal triumph for Frank Swope in its every detail. The interest taken in its success by the Phi Delta Thetas and the Phi sisters and mothers of Louisville was a tribute to his popularity and his energy. The unprecedented social successes of the week were but the realization of his carefully laid plans, and the meeting of two years ago will always rest in our memory as 'Frank Swope's convention.'

It was my sad privilege last July to be present when Frank Swope was laid to rest at Louisville. True to the instincts which had always made him ignore physical weakness and the inroads of insidious disease, he had allowed no warnings of the impending end to reach any of his friends outside, and even his friends at home were but ill prepared for the shock when it came. I have never seen a more beautiful, lavish tribute of flowers paid to the dead than was witnessed that July afternoon. Into the carriage in which a number of Phi Delta Thetas drove to the cemetery there came one who was a stranger to us all,

but who told us that he was a Phi who happened at that time to be in Louisville and who read in the newspapers of the death of Frank Swope, whom he had never seen but of whom he had always heard. That little incident seemed characteristic of the relation Swope bore to the fraternity.

It has not been my purpose to speak of Frank Swope's careful and effective work on the catalogue and two song-books, his part in the revision of the constitution, code and ritual, of his work on convention committees, on the general council, as a member of the board of trustees, for this work is permanent and will always speak for itself. I have tried to mention only some of those things which are not of the sort that we set down in black and white or that we, indeed, trust ourselves to speak about. As long as the Phi Delta Thetas of the last two decades shall remain on earth, so long will the living memory of Frank Dugan Swope abide with us. Those who have known the man can not hope to transmit to others in an adequate way the knowledge of his personal qualities and of his character and influence in the fraternity. But what we do say and what we shall be able to make known will abide in Phi Delta Theta for decades to come, and for years and years will the abiding influence of his labors, of his personality and his enthusiasm, be a power in Phi Delta Theta. His absolute sincerity, his courteous generosity, his tact and humor, his brilliancy in speech, his nobility of thought and action are a priceless heritage.

John Hibbett DeWitt, treasurer of the general council, made the following address on "Robert Morrison" :

The rarest, gentlest, most beloved soul among us has gone. For the first time in her history, Phi Delta Theta feels a supreme sorrow. In these convention days our faces glow with comradely recognition, but in our hearts of love there is a quiet sense of enduring loss. To the younger Phis who never knew the gentle, benignant face and the venerable head of Father Morrison, this loss cannot be as real as to us who knew him so well in past convention days. To us his was the

'Good, gray head which all men knew,
The voice from which their omens all men drew.'

We knew him as our proud and devoted patriarch. We knew him as the partner of all our convention joys, our fraternity enterprises, our hopes and our ideals, the inspiration of our fraternity life. We knew him as the central personality which illuminated every convention he attended, which inspired every fireside of Phi Delta Theta. We dedicate these moments fitly to his memory, and attest the love and sorrow of twelve thousand living Phis, besides that of those who have passed 'to where beyond these voices there is peace.'

Rich is Phi Delta Theta in the heritage of her founder. His name and his character belong peculiarly to us. Briefly may I review his life, which has been often told, yet there is to all of us a pleasure in the telling. He was born in Pennsylvania, March 15, 1822; removed very early to Knox county, Ohio, where he was reared in the simplicity and sturdy strength of primitive farm life. At seventeen he went to Ohio University for a course of two years, which brought him to self-dependence, and he thereafter made his own way. He taught country schools for five years. He entered Miami University on June 18, 1846, made his own support with a college bookstore until he was graduated with first honor in 1847. On December 26, 1848, occurred that momentous little meeting of six immortals at Miami that gave

Phi Delta Theta to the world. It is superfluous here, in the presence only of men who have signed the Bond, to recount his part in the organization of our fraternity, or to delineate the causes leading to it. He was its very soul, he conceived its purpose, he framed its vital charter, he started it on through the rolling years to the glorious end which it is now fulfilling. It was the cherished idol of his heart through all the fifty-four years he lived to see it grow. He often said that they builded wiser than they knew, but that

‘God had made divinely real
The highest form of our ideal.’

Concurrently with this work, by which he will live longest in history, he dedicated his life to the cause of God. To the Presbyterian branch of the church militant he gave unflinching loyalty. After his graduation he attended the Associate Reformed Theological Seminary at Oxford for several months. He taught school in Tennessee for nearly three years. He studied theology at New Albany, then at Princeton, and in 1853 he became business manager and assistant editor of *The Presbyterian Herald*, at Louisville. In April, 1854, he was licensed to preach by the presbytery of Louisville, and in 1856 he was ordained to the ministry. In November, 1855, he retired into the country, where for fourteen years he labored faithfully, building up waste places, doing missionary work, teaching, living close to the plain people, attending to their needs, and declining many opportunities for labor in more conspicuous places. He counted these the most useful fourteen years of his life. He scorned self-seeking, and would not thrust himself into high place; yet one enduring result of his ministry was a large Presbyterian congregation in Louisville. With that other great Phi, Dr. Stuart Robinson, he edited for two years, during the Civil War, *The True Presbyterian*. It was in Louisville, too, that he issued the first catalogue of Phi Delta Theta. Returning in 1868 to his old Ohio home, he organized a new church and established Westminster Academy at Waterford, near his father's home. The next year he organized a neighboring church at North Liberty. For eight years he was pastor and principal, teaching, during six years, preaching three times a week. What indomitable service to the cause of his God he gave! His father died, he settled his estate, and moved to Missouri in 1876. For many years he preached to churches and groups of churches, many of which he organized. He had unflagging zeal, and he went where duty told him he was most needed. He did not seek the high honors of his church, yet he was repeatedly honored with a seat in her highest courts. He touched the lives of thousands of people in a sympathetic, earnest way, and was dearly loved by every flock. He was dismayed by no difficulty. At Fulton, Mo., he found Westminster, a small denominational college, almost expiring from a \$15,000 debt. He accepted a commission of debt raising, and in two years the college was free, with \$1,000 added to its endowment. How aptly, then, with what exquisite propriety, did Missouri Beta unveil at Westminster her commemorative tablet on his 80th birthday! How ardently could they say that his long, patient toil had ‘freed the college from debt, insured its future, and won for him the gratitude of all its sons!’

His last ten active years were spent in domestic missionary work throughout Missouri. What trying work was this itinerant service for his threescore years and ten. It was most characteristic of his life. He was a pioneer preacher. He would find a field without religious influences. He would organize a church; nurture it until its

existence was sure, then leave it for less hardy hands to tend. He did this many times, and many congregations owe their existence to him. His consecrated zeal was like that of St. Paul, who said, "I have planted; Apollos watered; but God giveth the increase." He did not rest in sheltered berths, in the useless routine of a self-satisfied, petted curate. He sought the hardest tasks along the rough avenue of duty. He stood on the vidette line, received his intuitive orders, and went quietly and unceasingly where the work was urgent, doing his noble part without blast of trumpet. At fifty he had married the noble wife who survives him with a lovely family. He established his modest, comfortable home at Fulton. Here he went softly all his last years, a gracious influence in his community, his church, his beloved Phi Delta Theta. How fresh are our memories of last March, his eightieth birthday, when the thousands of loyal and royal hearts crowned him with the richest, purest, tenderest homage that men, and Phis among men, can give!

We loved to call him 'Father' Morrison, not merely because he was the founder of our order, but also because he was our noble exemplar and parental counselor. He has left us a precept of gold in the expressed guiding principle of his life, 'to do what ought to be done, but what would not be done unless I did it.' This explains his untold usefulness in places more obscure, but no less vital, than those which pretentious men would seek. The lofty ideal of manhood which he expressed in the Bond he exemplified in his living and inculcated enduringly into Phi Delta Theta. His own life, his rich usefulness, our proud history, our splendid achievements, our great prosperity, are the efflorescence of the Bond. To have made such a contribution to human brotherhood was a rare achievement for any man in any age.

By his 'boys' of Phi Delta Theta, Father Morrison was loved so greatly that his pure virtues were told around every chapter fireside, and he was first sought at every convention. His personality and now his rich memory are almost as integral in our organism as the Bond itself. Alumni day was designated in his honor. His deep interest in the fraternity was ever manifested in every way. He guarded it as an infant, and brought it to stand upon its feet. He attended nearly a dozen conventions. He wrote in our publications much of the minute memorabilia from which the true and adequate history of our fraternity has been prepared.

His closing days were of many joys, full of

'Honor, love, obedience, troops of friends.'

And yet they were full of pain. God gave it to him to suffer for nearly two years; and though he knew not His inscrutable ways, he waited calmly and with perfect trust for the celestial reward of his long usefulness and godliness. On the evening of July 27, 1902, after an undimmed sunset, his favorite nephew, seeing the end not far, read to him that perfect idyl of the psalmist, 'The Lord is my Shepherd,' and with his hand pointing upward, he passed into the 'unspeakable peace of the stars.' It was the defining point between our walking with his hand and our progress with his lasting admonition. It left us an influence as strong and pure as that of his living, breathing personality. And so may we, the representatives of the sixty-eight ardent, pulsating units of our brotherhood, and of twelve thousand wearers of the sword and shield—loving him, loving each other, loving all that is noblest and truest—may we say reverently to him:

'Adieu, thou first friend! May we meet again where twilight has become day!'

Walter Benjamin Palmer, *Emory '77*, editor of the history, closed the exercises with an informal address as follows:

Brother President, Father Lindley, Sister Phis and Brothers :

A pleasant duty, as well as an unexpected honor, has been placed upon me by Miss Mary Morrison, daughter of our lamented founder, Robert Morrison. She requests me, in behalf of herself and her mother, to present a souvenir of her father to the delegate from each chapter in the fraternity.

We already have some mementoes of Robert Morrison. Throughout the whole fraternity March 15 is celebrated every year, and this annual observance of his birthday is now one of the established traditions and most cherished customs in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

At the semi-centennial convention the delegates from all chapters were presented with gavels, the wood of which came from the campus of Miami University, but the handles of which were made of wood from Robert Morrison's birthplace in Greene county, Pennsylvania.

As a part of the semi-centennial exercises a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tree was planted at Miami. Robert Morrison selected it and shipped it from his home at Fulton, Missouri, and it was planted on his birthday, March 15, 1899. It is a young white oak, and it now flourishes on the Miami campus, where it will remain a living memorial of his loyalty to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and his devotion to his *alma mater*. The sturdy qualities of the rugged oak are emblematic of his strong and upright character.

At Miami's diamond anniversary and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s golden anniversary celebration, in June, 1899, a tablet of granite was placed in the outer wall of the dormitory where the fraternity had its birth on December 26, 1848. It bears the names of Robert Morrison and the remaining five founders of this fraternity, which has had such a wonderful growth during the fifty-four years of its existence.

Within the present year, on March 15, when he had reached the green old age of fourscore years, the event was appropriately observed at his home in Missouri. A marble tablet was then unveiled, commemorative of his important services to Westminster College, and of the respect and affection with which he was regarded by the chapter established in that institution. This celebration was most timely, for only a few months later his saintly soul winged its flight to elysian fields, there to dwell in blissful immortality.

Marble and granite and bronze are not needed to perpetuate the memory of Robert Morrison. Those of us who have had the great privilege of meeting him in our national conventions will never forget his robust form, his genial manner, the inspiration derived from his kindly presence. His name is inscribed on the tablets of our hearts, and the letters are of burnished gold. Those who are not so fortunate as to have known him in person, and those who shall hereafter be admitted to the brotherhood, will always have, in the record of his useful, unselfish life, a noble example, guiding them to the attainment of higher and better things.

His most imperishable monument is the Bond, which embodies his ideas of manhood and his ideals for a fraternity. It has been unchanged from the day it was written down to the present time, and it will continue inviolate and unalterable so long as $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ shall endure.

To this fraternity he gave life-long devotion, and for its welfare he never failed to exhibit the strongest parental solicitude. He was instrumental in establishing a number of chapters; he edited its first song-book; he attended more of its national conventions than any other member, and, those who have been editors of THE SCROLL ex-

cepted, he contributed more articles to the pages of that magazine than any other person. His interest in the fraternity continued through the evening of life, in fact until the shadows of death had begun to close about him.

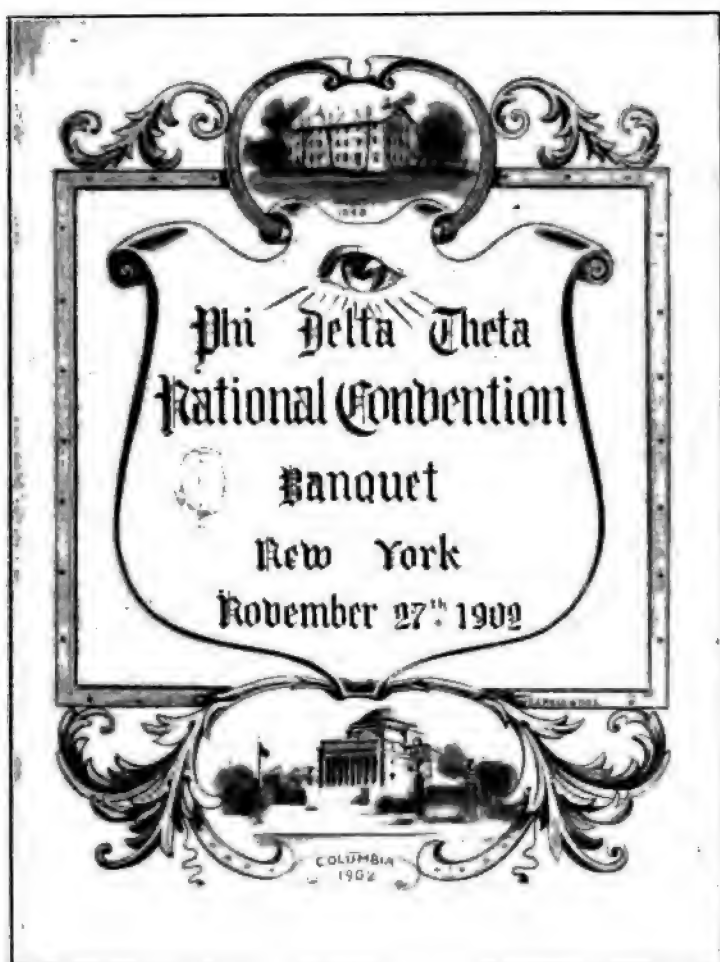
In the preparation of the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, which I have about completed, he rendered invaluable assistance, and he twice carefully reviewed the manuscript for the earlier portion of the history, dealing with the formative period of the fraternity. I shall always regret that he did not live to write an introduction for this work. He had promised to do so, and he was faithful to every trust reposed in him. The last letter that he ever wrote was dated July 11, 1902, sixteen days before his death; and it is a matter of personal gratification to me that this last letter was addressed to me and related to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In it he inquired, "When will you need the introduction?" During this convention I have been deeply touched by receiving from the hands of his daughter the preliminary notes he had made for the purpose.

Our founder was ever honored in life. Now that he is gone his memory will always be revered. I am charged by his bereaved family to express their sincere, heartfelt appreciation of the honors which the brothers paid him while living, and for the generous action of those who have attended this convention toward his widow and children. Mrs. Morrison desired in some way to evince to the brothers her gratitude for their sympathetic and substantial evidences of regard; she and Miss Mary Morrison decided to present a keepsake of our founder to each chapter's delegate to the convention. These keepsakes are lapel buttons, and the front of each is a square block, on which appears a facsimile of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge in gilt, the corners being of burnt wood. The design is a copy of the first $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ badge which was worn by Robert Morrison. The original badge was a golden shield, on which were charged an eye and a scroll bearing the letters ' $\Phi \Delta \Theta$,' the sword attachment not being added until 1866. From the design furnished by Miss Mary Morrison the buttons were made by Miss Erna Watson, of Fulton, a warm friend of Missouri Beta and of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as well as of the Morrison family.

The wood of which the buttons were made came from the room in which Father Morrison lived and died. It was taken from an article of furniture purchased by him at the time of his marriage in 1872. Nothing more closely identified with our founder than these souvenirs could be presented, and I am sure they will be highly prized. By the express wish of Mrs. Morrison, I present the first button to Father John Wolfe Lindley, and the second to Bro. J. Willard Roberts, *Amherst*, '04, in grateful recognition of the exquisite sonnet on Father Morrison.

Bro. Palmer attached one of the souvenir buttons to the coat of Father Lindley, and then presented them to Bro. Roberts, members of the general council, other officers and delegates from the various chapters.

As the audience passed out there was distributed a 36-page pamphlet reprint from *THE SCROLL* of October, 1902, on the subject, "Robert Morrison," comprising a sketch of his life by Walter Benjamin Palmer, and other articles.



COVER DESIGN BANQUET CARD NEW YORK CONVENTION.

THE BANQUET.

Greatest, grandest, happiest. It marked the strenuous climax of a week of strenuosity supreme. We leap to superlatives in speaking of it. To think of it! Three hundred odd Phi Delta Thetas banqueting together in one room. Joyful and gay, glad to the point of exuberance, and to a man determined to make the welkin ring for Phi Delta Theta. And right handsomely was it accomplished; so say we all of us. Beginning at nine o'clock and ending at an advanced hour, the merrymaking was in continuous flow; not once did throats grow weary, not once did Georgia subside, not for one single moment did the fever of the autograph hunter relax its fatal hold. Grouped by states and colleges, a table for each, the speakers and the general council on a dais at the end of the hall, the mighty throng of banqueters made a splendid scene, impressive indeed to those who beheld it, indicative of the strength and breadth of the Phi Delta Theta, a magnificent inspiration to the brothers taking part, telling them in terms unmistakable of the powerful fraternal sympathy which is theirs, of the opportunities for good attaching to brotherhood in the Bond.

The college songs, the cheers, the yells, the banterings, the jokes, the concerted bon-mots and witticisms exchanged across the hall, were part and parcel of the evening. Indeed these things make the banquet what it is, a grand and glorious good time. This one was the greatest yet, not only in numbers, but in features. The grouping by colleges and states brought out the college songs with most admirable results. Most every one has heard the songs of a number of colleges, but who before has heard the songs of all the colleges sung each by its own men in the same room on the same night. And the cheering! Such multitudinous, copious, and everlasting yells, we positively believe, have never been let loose on one and the same blessed spot of earth before. The men from the West cheered for the East, and the men from the East for the West; likewise the North and South; then each all round for everybody else.

Greens and white carnations comprised the decorations. The menu cards were most attractive souvenirs, done in water colors, each by hand, the front cover being a handsome design, combining in white and blue, the shield, the eye, and the Greek letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, together with views in miniature of Miami in 1848 and Columbia in 1902. The menu card was the handiwork of Elmer J. Read, *Syracuse*,

'86, and is reproduced herewith. When the speaking began the ladies came in and many remained to the end.

Bernard M. L. Ernst, committee of one in entire charge of the banquet, sitting at table with his mates of the Columbia chapter, must have felt a glow of genuine satisfaction at the unqualified success of his arrangements and the complete joyfulness of the occasion.

The material part of the program, dispensed with vigor and appreciation, was as follows:

Canape Riga.		
Blue Points		
Celery	Olives	Radishes
Saucisson de Lyon	Salted Almonds	
Clear Green Turtle, Amontillado		
Cream of Chicken, Reine Hortense		
Mousses of Virginia Ham, Vatel		
Filet of Pompano, Aux Fruits de Mer		
Pommes Duchesse	Cucumber Salad	
Sweetbread Braise, St. Cloud		
Fond Artichaut en Belle Vue		
Filet de Bœuf, Forestiere	French Peas	
Sorbet Cardinal		
Squab Chicken, St. Antoine		
Lettuce and Tomato Salad		
Poudin Nesselrode		
Petit Fours		
Bonbons	Roquefort	Mottoes.

And the speaking began. The toast-list was as follows :

Toastmaster.....JOHN BALCOM SHAW, *Lafayette*, '85
Phi Delta Theta.....Founder JOHN WOLFE LINDLEY, *Miami*, '50

MUSIC.

Abiding Love in Phikeia.....ADLAI EWING STEVENSON, *Centre*, '60
Pepy's Ghost in College and War..EDWIN EMERSON, JR., *Miami*, '89

SONG: 'BOND OF FRIENDSHIP.'

Miami University, the Mother of Phi Delta Theta,
President GUY POTTER BENTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '88
Phidom and Otherdom.....DELMER EUGENE CROFT, *Vermont*, '89

MUSIC.

The West, Phi Delta Theta's Ancient Stronghold,
GEORGE HARRISON ENGLISH, JR., *Missouri*, '99

SONG — 'OUR WELCOME SONG OF GREETING.'

Behold, How Beautiful,

RICHARD HENRY LITTLE, *Illinois Wesleyan*, '95

MUSIC.

1902-1886, A Retrospect,

JULIUS MARSHALL MAYER, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84; *Columbia*, '86

Phi Delta Theta, an International Fraternity,

LYMAN CRAIG LAUCHLAND, *McGill*, '04

SONG 'HERE'S TO THE PHIS.'

Apropos. LEE FAIRCHILD, *Lombard*, '86

The Fraternity Idea,

CHARLES THADDEUS TERRY, *Williams*, '89; *Columbia*, '93

MUSIC.

Phi Delta Theta, Queen of Southern Fraternities,

GEORGE LATHAM RAY, *Mississippi*, '98

SONG—'OUR CAUSE SPEEDS ON.'

If the Reverend John Balcom Shaw is as good at everything as he is at presiding at a banquet of college men, he is a wonderful all-round success. His remarks were happy and to the point, and he kept things going at a good rate. After rapping vigorously for order, and getting the attention of the audience, he began thus:

Did you happen to see the squib in one of the New York papers the other day, that began somewhat after this fashion: 'Some things are inevitable in life, but side-whiskers are a man's own fault?' (Laughter.) I do not know who is the author of that statement, but I am willing to stand for the authorship of the statement that any Phi who has been in attendance upon this banquet to-night, well worthy of our glorious fraternity and fit to stand in the succession of its splendid public functions, if he has not enjoyed himself is himself to blame (applause); and, so far as I can judge, there is not a single such man among us.

I am sure you will say that the expression of hospitality which the New York Phi's have sought to extend has had full proof of its sincerity and genuineness here to-night. We heard some very eloquent speeches the other morning, but it was the eloquence of words. We have had in all these public functions, you will grant me, I am sure, the eloquence of deeds. Two women got into one of our elevated cars the other day, and it was quite apparent from the literature in their arms that they were Christian Scientists. The car was pretty well crowded, and, as is characteristic of New York, most of the men had seats while these women had to stand. Presently, an old wiseacre down at the end of the car, spoke in a loud voice and said to

his neighbor, 'I don't know whether to get up and give those women a seat or not. They are Christian Scientists evidently, and all they have to do is to think they are seated and they will be sitting down.' (Laughter.)

Now, that is what I call Christian Science courtesy. I am sure we are all agreed in this, that the Phis hereabouts have not extended any Christian Science welcome; that it has been a welcome of fact rather than fancy. (Applause.) Some have been good enough to say that you felt yourselves under obligations to many of us here. I think the obligation is all the other way. We are none of us so far away from the country but what we may have heard the story of the old farmer who took his numerous family to see a country circus. It was a big family; there were his ten children, his wife, his mother-in-law, and the aunt, making fourteen in all. After they had seen the main performance he thought he would like to show them the side-shows. So he took them from tent to tent, until finally they came to a tent where the hippopotamus was being exhibited. Admission was twenty-five cents, or a dollar for a family ticket. The farmer plunked down a dollar bill and said 'Gi'me a family ticket.' The showman looked at him and said, 'Is this all your family?' The farmer replied 'Yes.' 'Well,' said the showman, 'my friend, you may see the hippopotamus for nothing, for I am sure he would be more astonished at seeing you and your family than you would be at seeing him.' (Laughter.) And now, while you may have wanted to see us, I am sure the Phis that are here would be very anxious to see you in New York, and they were anxious to see you here, and I know that you have done us a great deal of good. I believe that the Phi Delta Theta has left an impression in New York that is simply indelible. We will be proud of it, as we have never been proud of it before; and I believe the future of the Phi Delta Theta will be so beyond anything that it has ever been in the past that it will be simply astounding.

Now we want to turn to the toasts of the evening, which, after all, is the better part of this program, and I would like to say a word to you that are going to listen to these men that are going to try to talk; I hope they won't find it as difficult as I do, for it is very difficult to make one's self heard in this large hall. I want to tell these men we have plenty of time; we are here for the night. (Applause.) There was a young lady sitting in a Boston car the other day with her right hand in her muff at one end and her

left hand holding a volume of Browning. Presently a dapper young fellow came in and took the seat next to her, and he ventured to put his right hand in the other end of the muff. The young woman kept on reading her Browning, and then, without turning to the right or to the left, as if she were quoting from Browning, she said : 'Young man, I will give you just twenty minutes to take your hand out of that muff.' (Laughter.) There is nothing like having plenty of time, and I want these brothers to feel that they have plenty of time.

There is a toast, before I call upon the speakers, that we want to drink, in accordance with time-honored custom. It is always our custom to drink, with cold water, first of all, a toast to the departed members of our fraternity.

Let us rise and drink to the memory of our deceased members. [Standing the brothers drank the toast in silence. Dr. Shaw then continued :]

There is another toast, which it is also our custom to drink at these banquets; a toast to the living founders. Let us drink a toast to our surviving founder now. [The assemblage arose and drank the toast amid enthusiasm and cheers. Dr. Shaw then said :]

And now there is one man that we want to hear to-night before all others. We all respect him and we all revere him ; we want his benediction, and I will call upon our one surviving founder, Father Lindley, to speak to us at this point. (Applause and cheers.)

BROTHER LINDLEY—Mr. Toastmaster and Brothers of Phi Delta Theta :

I am very much afraid I can not speak so as to be heard, but, as the oldest Phi and the only surviving founder of the fraternity, upon this occasion I greet you. Once more we have assembled to strengthen the ties that for more than fifty years have closely bound us together. This is one of the many occasions when we refer to the history and the present standing of Phi Delta Theta. Starting fifty-four years ago in what was then the far West of our country, our fraternity has extended its influence to the furthestmost limits of this nation, and even beyond it, until now there are sixty-eight bands of the best young men of America who owe allegiance to the high ideals for which Phi Delta Theta stands. We have never had reason to regret for a moment our beginning, or our growth, and the strong bond of fraternal affections and material helpfulness has kept out all jealousies and all unfriendliness of every sort. Bound together by the unalterable bonds of Phi Delta Theta, we are constrained to strive for the highest intellectual, moral and social adornment of ourselves, and the welfare of our fellows. No merely formal acceptance of this obligation can explain the wonderful power that this fraternity has exerted upon the hearts and lives of its members. It is the spirit of true brotherhood, backed by the formal bond, that touches the depths

of a man's inner life and wards off sorrows and disappointments, opens the way for the highest services, and furnishes the inspiration for right living.

It is an honor and a high privilege to appear here to-night as the elder brother in such a joyous united family. We all rejoice at the opportunity of meeting our brothers of the younger and more active set. They have the same warm welcome and the same complete confidence we would have extended in our college days. The honor roll of Phi Delta Theta contains the names of many illustrious men in every department of active life and in every quarter of our country. Of these we are truly and rightly proud, but we are none the less proud of the strong young men now in the ranks of the fraternity. It is to these men that we must look to uphold its honor and its power. I wish to express my personal appreciation of the high honor and respect that you have all shown to me. For myself and for the others of us who are approaching the evening time of life, I wish to express the full faith that you who are still in the vigor of youth will guard well your inheritance, and will hand it down in your turn undiminished and unstained to the honor of Phi Delta Theta. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: We have received letters from the Hon. William F. Vilas, expressing his regrets that he can not be present; from ex-Secretary of State Foster, to the same effect; and also the following letter from ex-Vice-President Stevenson:

'Your kind invitation to attend the Phi Delta Theta banquet on the evening of November 27th duly received. I regret that important engagements will prevent my attendance. I have an abiding interest in the prosperity of our beloved fraternity. Whatever concerns its welfare is of deep interest to me. I trust the meeting on the 27th will be one of unalloyed happiness to all who are so fortunate as to be in attendance.

Thanking you sincerely for your kind remembrance of me, I remain,
Yours in the bond,

(Signed) ADLAI E. STEVENSON.' (Applause.)

I had a friend once who was a director in an insane asylum. One day when he was making one of his visits to the institution he greeted kindly one of the inmates, but this inmate resented his advances. My friend asked him the reason why. The poor fellow replied, 'You don't treat me with proper respect.' 'Why not?' 'Because I am Napoleon Bonaparte.' The next time my friend made a visit to that institution he called this same patient 'Mr. Napoleon Bonaparte,' and the patient refused to recognize him. My friend said: 'How is this? You told me the last time I was here that you were Napoleon Bonaparte, and now you refuse to answer to that name.' 'Oh,' says the patient, 'I was Napoleon Bonaparte by my first wife.' (Laughter.) Now, we are going to hear about a ghost. We will hear now from Mr. Emerson, who became a Phi at Miami University.

BROTHER EMERSON—Mr. Toastmaster and Brother Phis :

The beauty about my toast, as printed, is that nobody knows what it means, not even myself. It is true there have been some ghostly things about my record in college. In fact, I have flitted like a ghost, not only through one college, but through three colleges. Dr. Benton, the president of Miami College, asked me very amiably early this evening 'When was it that you graduated from Miami College?' And I had to say 'Never.' He said, 'How is that?' I said, 'It was not that I didn't want to graduate, but they didn't want me to graduate.'

So it is with war. I have flitted like a ghost through war; in fact, through three wars—and I am not referring to married life either. (Laughter.) What I really wanted to speak about was not about any ghost, or about war, but about The Real Thing. When Brother Ernst wrote to me asking whether I would not speak at this banquet, I hastened to reply that I would not, and he hastened to write again that I would, and stated that he wanted me to select a subject. I didn't know what subject to select, and so I thought I would select something that I could think up while the others were banqueting. I did not think of these autographs then. (Laughter.) And so I wrote back to Brother Ernst, 'Let me speak about The Real Thing.' The answer that came back to me, however, reminded me of the experience of the prima donna, who, on the night of her first appearance, wanted to have her role changed because she was jealous of the first chorus girl. The manager sent back word, no, that he could not change it. The prima donna telegraphed him in reply, 'Oh!' That is the way I felt when Brother Ernst turned me down on the real thing. He asked me to select something that would have some reference to Phi Delta Theta, and, of course, I immediately hit on the real thing. (Applause.)

But the trouble with the real thing is, that it is so hard to define. In trying to define the real thing, I feel as Mark Twain did when he said he would rather decline a drink than decline a German verb. (Laughter and applause.) When I was at Miami College, I thought that college was the real thing, and from what we have heard of the oldest survivor, and from what we see of the president of that college, I may have been right, but the trouble is they did not think I was the real thing. Later on when I went to Cornell, I thought that college was the real thing, but there is that score of this afternoon (laughter). It is not only that I make mistakes about the real thing, but there are others. When I first met my esteemed friend and brother, General Lee Fairchild (applause), he thought he was the real thing, but he didn't know how real a thing he was, because we two went stumping up and down the state for three weeks, speaking together and quarreling together and missing trains together, because they say politics does make strange bedfellows, but he never mentioned himself to me as the real thing, and I had to meet him at one of these Phi Delta Theta banquets before I found out that he was a real Phi. And I have had another strange experience here, stranger than that and more recent. When this convention was to come off I wrote to Miami College, and I said 'No matter who they are or how many they are, come and stay with me.' That was about five months ago. The time since then has been marked by interminable literature coming to me every day about this convention, but no answer has come from that letter. At first I thought maybe the chapter had been disbanded, and then I thought, perhaps, the college had been disbanded. I thought so because they had disbanded me in my days there (laughter), but no word came. Finally when this convention started, I

asked: 'Is there anybody here from Miami College?' And I found that the most distinguished representatives here were from Miami College. (Applause.) But I could not find the delegate, and the reason was the dancing was just about beginning then, and I had changed my mind about what was the real thing. Finally some one introduced me, and I found that the delegate was a man whom I had ridden up to New Haven with to see the Harvard-Yale football game. I going there as a Harvard man, thinking that Harvard was the real thing (laughter), and we had been together on the same train and we never knew it until I was introduced to him as a Phi and he was introduced to me as my guest.

Since I have become acquainted with this visiting delegate from Miami I have got the impression from him, and it has been confirmed by some other members, that we who came from the little colleges and came to New York thinking we were the real thing, might have left it behind, because every one of them seems to have left some real thing behind. That boy certainly has, and imagining what he must have left behind him, it seems to me that one of the songs that might fitly be sung at this banquet, instead of these that are down on the card, would run something like this, on a tune you would all know—that of Bill Bailey:

Won't you come home, Phi Delta Theta,
 Won't you come home, Phi Delta Theta,
 Cease your wandering; cease your flighty cavorting and philandering;
 If you don't come home; if you still must roam;
 If your money all you must be squandering,
 She will just moan and moan,
 She sits all alone, Phi Delta Theta,
 Please come home. (Laughter and applause.)

A DELEGATE—While we are on the subject of the real thing, all of us who were at the Louisville convention can attest to the loyalty of a Phi sister who was in that city, and as she is present to-night, I propose a Phi yell three times repeated for Miss Wilder. [The three times three for Miss Wilder were given with enthusiasm.]

THE TOASTMASTER—Mr. Emerson's story reminds me of the Salvation Army captain who was at work down in the Bowery. One night he met a man with a considerable load on and remonstrated with him, and told him if he kept up that sort thing, he would never get to heaven when he died. At that the fellow looked up and said, 'Are you going to heaven?' 'Well,' replied the Salvation Army captain, 'I hope so.' The tramp said, 'How long have you been going?' 'About seven years,' said the captain. 'Well,' responded the tramp, 'if you have been on the road seven years and haven't gotten any farther than the Bowery, you made a pretty poor start.' (Laughter and applause.) Now we are going to hear from the president of Miami College—Dr. Benton. (Applause.)

BROTHER BENTON—Mr. Toastmaster, President Ward and Brother Phis:

Miami University brings glad greetings to her offspring. Her's is a numerous progeny of noble prosperity. In the diadem of her maternity sparkle with bright luster three glorious gems, Beta Theta Pi, Phi Delta Theta, and Sigma Chi (applause), and the greatest of these is—I leave it to those at this board to make answer. (Applause and cries of 'Phi Delta Theta.') I do not find it in my heart to disagree with you. A college president who has the proper conception of the dignity of his position will rise above all partisanship. For the time being, at any rate, his fraternity badge will be concealed, only to be brought out on rare special occasions. He must be the trusted counselor of all the fraternities; he must be the sincere friend of the humblest Barbarian who can approach him in confidence; his heart affections must be large enough to take in every student. But when he has paid these obligations he may be pardoned if, after the shadows of night have fallen, in the hours of accustomed rest, under cover of darkness, he finds his way to his own chapterhouse, there to tell the boys around his own hearthstone that he loves them best. (Applause.)

Unless one has had the experience he can scarcely conceive the emotions that sweep through the breast of one who hitherto has been far removed from the birthplace of the organization to which he belongs, when by his chosen life's work he is brought to that location as a residence. Three years as a student, and later as a visitor at other chapters, I have frequently heard the statement made to candidates for initiation 'You are now facing Miami University where Phi Delta Theta was born.' It has been my privilege since last September to hear that a number of times, and, realizing that I had official connection with that institution, and that it was less than two blocks away, sensations thrilled my being that are absolutely indescribable. That was a noble half-dozen who met in that room, room No. 7, in the old north dormitory of Miami University, to found our order. I hesitate to tell you lest I be open to the charge of sacrilege, but truth must be told, and truth is that that sacred room is now profaned by the occupancy of two members of Beta Theta Pi (groans and cries of 'Throw them out').

The founders of Phi Delta Theta knew that they builded wisely, but they builded wiser than they knew. As I looked at Brother Lindley and Father Morrison—peace to his ashes—at the Columbus convention, four years ago, as they stood to receive the greetings of the brothers there assembled, it seemed to me that I could see written on their faces mingled expressions of satisfaction and surprise—satisfaction at the character of the order they had established, and surprise at the magnitude of the proportions it had assumed. Indeed, I thought I saw written on their faces an expression of pathos akin to that written upon the face of the man who viewed for the first time the picture of his father he had employed an artist to paint. This artist had struggled through many years to make himself proficient as a painter of portraits, and when he had perfected himself sufficiently to branch out on his own hook, he had no clients. Almost in despair, facing penury, and almost ready to give up, there appeared in his studio one day a middle-aged gentleman, who asked him if he could paint a picture of his father. The artist replied that he would be only too glad to do so, and asked him when it would be convenient for the old gentleman to come and give him a sitting. He was informed that the father was long since dead, and all that the son had to offer him

to work on was a small lock of hair and an oral description. The artist was very loth to undertake the work on such a portraiture, but he felt the necessity of earning some money, and so he said he would undertake the task. When the portrait was finished he sent word to the gentleman that it was ready; and when the man came to look at the picture, the artist was in great trepidation for fear it was not right, and he got near the door so that he could make easy escape if it were necessary. The man looked at the picture long and sadly, and the artist imagined he could see a tear trickle down his cheek. This reassured him somewhat, and he ventured to say, 'Don't weep, my dear man.' His customer replied, 'Oh, I can't help it; I can't but think how much the old man has changed.' (Laughter.) So it seems to me that there were written on the faces of these founders this expression of surprise at the change, but the tears that glistened in their eyes were tears of satisfaction at the greatness of the order they had established.

I am glad to bring to you the report that Miami University has the largest attendance at this moment that it has known since the Civil War. The institution has always been conservative. Last year the attendance was about 124. At the present time the enrollment is 229—an increase of 80 per cent. If it were not immodest for me to say so, I might say that this present prosperity is due to the fact that for the first time in its history Miami University has a member of Phi Delta Theta as its president. (Applause.) I say this, not because of the personality of the individual who chances to be president, but simply to show that through the humblest of instrumentalities the spirit of Phi Delta Theta is able to work out great results. The state of Ohio is providing for the institution with liberal appropriations at the present time. The recent session of the legislature established a college of pedagogy as one of the departments, and we are expecting that the state will provide yet other schools. I do not speak without thought when I venture the prophesy that this institution, located in that beautiful suburb of Cincinnati, the quaint village of Oxford, in a populous district of southwestern Ohio and southeastern Indiana, will within the next five years have an enrollment of 1,000 students. This is a prophesy I am sure will be fulfilled, and I am glad to inform you that the parent chapter of Phi Delta Theta is a thriving one. (Applause.) It is to-day the largest chapter of any fraternal organization in that institution. (Applause.)

Miami expects to be true to the noble traditions of the past. She expects to keep in the vanguard of the procession of modern progress. She hopes ever to be worthy of your homage and your filial devotion, and pledges herself in turn to preserve inviolate your most sacred shrine. (Applause.)

At this point, by request of the toastmaster, Hubert H. Ward, P. G. C., read telegrams of regret from various brothers unable to be present.

THE TOASTMASTER—Our Iowa boys may have heard of the revivalist who asked all in his audience who wanted to go to heaven to stand up, and they all stood up except one down in the rear of the church. Then he asked all who wanted to go to the other place to stand, and no one stood up. He picked out this one man and said, 'Well, my friend, where do you want to go?' And the man quickly

replied, 'Nowhere; the state of Iowa is good enough for me.' (Laughter.) Now, Otherdom may be all right, but Phidom is good enough for us. Mr. Croft will now expatiate upon 'Phidom and Otherdom.' (Applause.)

BROTHER CROFT Mr. Toastmaster, Brother President, Phi Sisters and Phi Brothers:

I realize with a great deal of uncertainty on my own part how inadequate will be any words which I may speak to in any degree lift above the present standard the spirit of this occasion. We have heard beautiful words from the land of flowers and sunshine, the land of the South; we have heard beautiful words from that portion of this great country that is filled with enthusiasm and with the spirit of enterprise and progress, the ever brilliant West. We have heard, and shall hear, from the land of the North with its conservatism and its reserve. We shall hear also from the land of poetry and the land of literature, the East. So how is it possible in this galaxy to do otherwise than leave this world of ours and seek another world. The 'Messenger from Mars' tells us that in that planet they do not know what selfishness is, for the word there is Otherdom—doing for others, others, others—while here in this world we have no opposite word to selfishness. And so to-night I want to bring to you the splendid principles and vital thought that permeates and radiates through all the chapters of Phi Delta Theta and her life, her vivid force and her educational ideals, that it is for others, others, others, thoughtless and regardless of self. (Applause.) I have thought, also, in bringing to you this message of Otherdom, how the spirit of it is to lift up to it by the Phi Delta Theta fraternity; that at least I could bring to this feast, with all its garlands of beauty, with its graces of speech and its flow of wit, what we always are glad to contribute with a certain pride—our Boston plate of beans. (Laughter.) We have not so much of a city as you have here, for Boston is not so much of a city as it is a history. There was a Yankee standing in the street in Montreal, when one of Great Britain's subjects pointed to a cannon, and said, 'We took that cannon from Bunker Hill.' 'Yes,' replied the Yankee, 'but you remember, don't you, that we kept the Hill?' (Applause.) We hope some time, around that splendid monument to the heroism of those men who died for others, that we may group Phi Delta Theta as an emblem of her patriotism.

I wish to say of this thought of Otherdom, that the Phi Delta Theta thinks of others and works it out in the principles of his own life. First of all, it is the spirit of good cheer. I do not know whether you ever saw a disconsolate, sour, crabbed Phi Delta Theta. I never met one in my life. I have met some who have suffered sorely, but they were never sour. They were a great deal like the fellow that used to be in Burlington, Vt., who went down College street and crossed Church street, and went— I won't mention the name of the other street—and there he hurried into the presence of his best girl and said, 'You are the light of my life,' and she turned him down, and as he passed out into the hard dark night her brother tried to trim him as he went, and her father almost succeeded in helping him down the stoop (laughter), and he went to the place where the twin bridges were across the river Winooski, and there he sat down to meditate alone with the stars and his conscience. Suddenly an idea struck him as he watched the angry waters, rushing down through the abyss between those huge rocks, and through his engineering knowledge

the idea which he caught evolved itself into a scheme to make his brain and himself useful to others. He divulged his plans and his schemes to the city engineer, and he in turn brought it to the city government, and they threw a dam across that abyss, and they put a dynamo in there, and soon the throbbing pulse-beats of electricity were going hither and thither over the city, and his fortune was made. And her father never turned him down any more. (Laughter and applause.)

As I have said, the Phi is the very highest sort of a man. He is like a friend of mine in Dorchester, an extremely happy fellow. I said to him one morning as I saw him coming whistling down the street, 'You do beat all. We all know what a hard time you have'—his domestic life was not filled with sweetness and the happiness that it might be, and he had a great many things to contend against 'Why is it this morning that you are so happy?' 'Well,' he said, 'my wife almost called me honey this morning.' 'She did, eh.' 'Yes,' he said. 'As I passed out of the door, she said, "Good bye, old Beeswax."' (Laughter.)

So, young men, go out into the activities of life from the Phi Delta Theta fraternity clothed with the attributes that spring from this spirit of doing for others—the effacement of self. Then we will have the man of thought, the man of conviction; the man who in his own life reaches out to those things which shape him for its pursuits.

It is a duty that you owe to humanity, and you should have a loyal spirit in your heart. It is very hard for some of you young men to come here and attend this convention and make the sacrifices that were necessary to do so. But, let me tell you, it is like the old farmer who lived in a back district, who had heard that there was such a thing as a telephone but didn't believe in it. He came to town one day on some legal business, and while he was in the judge's office something was said about the telephone and the farmer said he didn't believe in the telephone. The judge said, 'If you will just wait a minute I will call up the girl there at the office in your village and have her send out to your house and get your wife to come to the telephone, and then if you hear your wife's voice you will be convinced, won't you?' The farmer said, 'Yes, I guess so.' Presently the bell rang, and the judge announced that everything was ready, and called the old man to the 'phone. The farmer had just got the receiver to his ear as a thunderclap was heard and lightning struck the wire. The old man was knocked over on the floor, exclaiming, 'I'm satisfied. That's Maria.' (Applause and laughter.) So you may get into a good many hard places, but you can always get out if you will try to be true to the teachings of your alma mater.

There was an Irishman who had a goat that was very mischievous. One day he devoured the Irishman's new red shirt, and the Irishman was very mad, and said that he would get rid of that goat. So he took the goat to the railroad track, drove in a stake on each side of the rails and tied the goat with a rope in the middle of the track. Then the Irishman went off to one side of the track and sat down to await developments. Pretty soon the express came along around the curve, and just then the goat coughed up the red shirt and flagged the train. (Laughter.)

I have now only this closing word to say to you. We hope that in the days that are to come, when this society shall grow larger and larger and its triumphs shall become grander and greater, we may at last have the pleasure of meeting you in the extreme east of this country, and there in our historic city we may greet not only you, but

a multitude of Phis, noble and true and loyal to the great principles of Phi Delta Theta. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER: An enthusiastic American once bounded his country like this: On the north by the Pole; on the south by the Aurora Borealis; on the east by the Realms of Space, and on the west by the Judgment Day. We are going to have Phi Delta Theta's dominion in the West and over the West bounded for us now by George Harrison English, Jr., of Missouri.

BROTHER ENGLISH—Mr. Toastmaster, Bro. Phis and Georgians laughter and cries of 'Georgia! She's all right!':

I speak at a considerable disadvantage this evening, for I perceive that following me upon the program is a person whom I am sure you would much prefer to hear—Dick Little, the star of after-dinner speakers. (Applause.) Perhaps I should not say the 'star.' The 'moon' would perhaps be a better word, for I have noticed that the fuller Dick Little gets the brighter he shines. (Laughter.)

I did not want to make an address here this evening. I had three good reasons for not addressing you—reasons as good, perhaps, as those of Bill Nye for refusing to take a drink. You know, he said he wouldn't take a drink because he had promised his mother on her death-bed that he would never touch liquor in any form, and, secondly, it was too early in the morning, and, thirdly, he had just had one. (Laughter.) Now, I didn't want to speak, I didn't expect to speak, and besides I have nothing to say. However, having been called upon to speak to you on the topic of 'The West,' I deem it my duty to stand up, as well as I am able to at this hour of the night (laughter), and say something for that section of the country where I live and the section of which Phi Delta Theta is so justly proud. I listened with great attention to the subtle flattery of my beloved Brother McCrillis in his opening address. Possibly the flattery was so subtle that you didn't appreciate it, and possibly I should not have done so had I not been thinking upon that very point. He said that the wise men had come out of the East. When he made that remark I knew that he meant—but was ashamed to say it—that they had all gone to the West and were there now. (Laughter and applause.) (At this point the boys from Georgia gave their college yell.) A great many of them are in Georgia. (Loud applause from the Georgians.) I think the wisest of them don't come to the conventions. (Laughter and applause.)

The topic assigned to me is, like the territory which it covers, a very broad one. I have observed this about the term called the west. If you ask a New England man or a New Yorker where is the west, he will be apt to take you to the Hudson river and tell you that if you cross that you will be in the west. If you proceed farther towards the setting sun, and get into the grand old state of Ohio, and make the same inquiry you will be told that you will have to cross the Mississippi river before you actually get into the west. Then if you come out in Missouri, where I live, and ask if we are of the west, we are very apt to tell you that you will have to go out into Arizona and New Mexico, or possibly into the uncultivated regions of California and Washington (laughter) before you get into the west. But I have no doubt that if you could approach the California men and ask them if they are of the west they would tell you that it is your duty to follow the flag until you get to the Philippines before you were really in the

west. And I don't know but the Philippine islanders would tell you that they think the New England states are the most westerly thing they know of. (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, the west is hospitable. I think we have that reputation; perhaps we deserve it; but we are not any more hospitable than these brothers here in the east. (Applause.) We have found abounding hospitality here in New York. We have been entertained in a manner so royal, in a style so grand, and with a warmth so sincere, that we were abashed to take advantage of it.

In the west the Phis are strong and they are numerous. Perhaps they are almost too numerous. Coming down on the elevator here the other day in this hotel I heard a young lady say that she didn't care to go into the lobby because there were so many Phis there, and I felt very much like telling her a story which, with Bro. Carr's permission, I will repeat. Two ladies were riding in a street car and one remarked that she didn't go to her usual summer resort because there were too many Irish there. The other said that was the same reason that had deterred her from going there; that she found the Irish so very encroaching that they were crowding all other people out. As they arose to leave the car an old Irish lady sitting in the corner remarked: 'Ladies, before you go I desire to give you a little piece of advice, and that is that you better go to hell, because you will find no Irish there.' (Laughter.)

Gentlemen, the western Phi is proud of his region; so is Georgia. (Applause from the Georgians.) In fact, we of the west almost regard Georgia as part of ourselves. In fact, so beautiful is their land, so chivalrous their men, so supreme their women, so fine in every way the atmosphere surrounding Georgia, that we incline to apply to them the remark: Gentlemen, you are the diamond upon the shirt front of the West. Other states there are of whom their residents are justly proud. My own great state is a land beautiful, inhabited by stalwart men and noble women, and is a country of which any one might be proud. Some of the delegates to this convention, you notice, have procured for themselves big badges upon which the name of their native state is written. One of them, a tall, ugly, thin gentleman, was walking down the street here the other day and I observed a sedate New Yorker look at him, and then turn to a companion and remark: 'There goes a fool. See his badge? He is from Missouri, and he's proud of it.' (Laughter.)

The west is the stronghold of Phi Delta Theta. But it is no longer the ancient stronghold; it is the modern stronghold of Phi Delta Theta. The west has given to the world many men of whom this fraternity is rightly proud: the sweet and gentle Eugene Field; the chivalrous Funston; the great statesman, Benjamin Harrison. All these, and many others, are western men, reared in the atmosphere of the west, pursuing western ideals, and reflecting honor and glory upon themselves, their country and the fraternity. (Applause.)

Gentlemen, the western field is filled with noble and aggressive Phis and is a section of this great country of which you are and should be proud. This being so, the only message the west has to send to you is: Extend yourselves further in the west and make us more and more proud of Phi Delta Theta. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—Mr. Richard Henry Little will now put the beautiful on exhibition and show us how to do it.

BROTHER LITTLE—Mr. Toastmaster, Sister Phis, Brothers in the Bond :

I am sorry I have been put away over here at this end of the table. (Cries of 'Get over in the center of the table where we can see you.') I was sitting next to the grand treasurer, and had a lovely joke that I was going to work off at his expense. But I think I will have to stay at this end of the table because I have got my notes here, and they are written down in lead pencil on the tablecloth, and I can't move the tablecloth over with me.

Before speaking to my toast, I want to say that I did not appreciate until I actually got here the extreme courtesy and great hospitality of the New York Phis. They have certainly almost paralyzed us with their bountiful hospitality. I have been very much impressed by the wonderful vigor of this metropolis, and I am sure from what I have seen that the day will soon come when New York may justly be called the Chicago of the east (laughter). (At this point the Georgia boys sent up another yell.)

I see Georgia is Y-ere (laughter). The Georgia boys remind me of the man that went to a lawyer and wanted to get a divorce from his wife. The lawyer who had known him for a long time was surprised and said, 'Don't you love your wife still?' 'Yes,' replied the man, 'but she never will be still.' (Prolonged laughter.)

Now, in this speech that I am going to make, of course I want to make a little bit of reference to the toast, and if the boys from Georgia will keep still I will try and do it. I suppose a good many of you are guessing pretty hard as to just what my toast means, 'Behold, How Beautiful.' It might mean many things. It might mean the Phi Delta Theta carnation, white and lovely in its bed of green. But it is not that. It might mean the wreath of Phi Delta Theta, impressive and grand. But it is not the wreath. It might mean the Phi Delta Theta girl—the sweetest, loveliest girl of all, God bless her (applause). But it is not that. It might mean Brother ——. O! how beautiful he is. (Laughter.) But it is not that. (Renewed laughter.) Years ago we thought to improve the order, as they are still improving on the ritual, and we thought it was too prosy to say, 'Behold how pleasant it is for Phis to dwell together in peace and unity,' and thought we would change it and strike out the words 'peace and unity.' We went to Brother —— to ask his advice about it; if he didn't think we could improve the ritual by striking out those words. He looked at us in amazement to think that we would propose to change our holy writ, and he said, 'Nobody but Phis would do such a thing.' We said, 'Don't you think peace and unity are superfluous there?' He said, 'It is more than that, it is damned miraculous for Phis to get together in peace and unity.' (Laughter.)

Now you have come to this convention seeking to be instructed and enlightened by the wonderful eloquence which myself and other distinguished Phis pour out upon your helpless heads. But you are also seeking information, and I am going to do the very best I can to inform you of a great many things which you have not thought of, and which will be very valuable lessons for you to carry back to your homes. You need not trouble yourselves to take notes of my speech, because it is all being taken down and will be printed in full for your edification hereafter. (Laughter.)

The first thing to do, of course, is the initiation. For the initiation you have been told all about the various implements of torture, the thumb-screw and rack and all that (laughter), but there is something more important—before an initiation you must first procure the can-

didate, because you know an initiation without a candidate would be very much like a farce. (Continued laughter.) Now we have a great deal of trouble in getting up these young men. They must be sought after diligently, and when obtained they must be gently lured by every means possible in order to bring them in to the sacrifice—I mean, to the fraternity. Sometimes we are disappointed in getting candidates, but we must bear these disappointments with a spirit of calm resignation. We must endeavor to be like the little girl, the daughter of a Baptist clergyman. She saw for the first time her father officiating at a baptism. The next day, as the minister sat in his study, he chanced to look out of the window, and there in the yard he saw his little girl with a bucket of water and a cat. She had her chubby hands around the cat's neck and was trying to douse the cat in the bucket of water. The cat didn't like it and would scratch her hands, but the little girl was not inclined to give up, and she would raise the cat up and sock it down again into the bucket, and the cat would claw her hands. Finally, after she had tried seven or eight times to duck the cat, she threw it down on the ground and exclaimed. 'Well, go and be a darned Methodist cat if you want to be.' Now, in the matter of initiating candidates, I want to go on record as strongly opposing the use of the battle ax. (Laughter.) Of course, I believe in making a strong impression on the candidate. But I find it necessary to draw the line somewhere. I know a young man that went through the first degree of Phi Delta Theta, and took the consequences of the way he was handled, according to the fashion—they sat on him, one man held his nose, and another was pouring water down his throat, while four or five of our brothers were beating him with a shovel—and when they got through they told him that was the first degree, and he said, 'Why, that's funny, I thought I was getting the second degree.' (Laughter.) Another fellow we went to carry down stairs, but somehow or another he fell and rolled down two flights of stairs. When we picked him up he said, 'I'm all right, old man, don't mind me. Am I a Phi now?' We said 'Yes.' He remarked, 'Why, is that all there is to it? I supposed you would boil me in hot lard.' (Laughter.)

Now, another word of warning. I have noticed in the publications oftentimes pictures of our various chapterhouses, which showed that they evidently were not the very finest buildings in the towns where they were located. (Laughter.) Now, that is a great mistake, and it is a mistake that is easily remedied. Of course, these matters are so small and trifling that I dislike to speak of them at all. You walk down the street some Sunday morning and you find a house where the family has gone to church, some nice, fine-looking house. It will only take two or three minutes to tie your white bulldog to the front stoop—and be sure and have a bulldog there—and then get out in front and take a photograph of the house. Then send in that photograph to the paper as a picture of your chapterhouse. If it should happen that some member of the general council should be poking his nose around and chance to come to your real chapterhouse, why, you can just say that your house is being fixed up, the painters are at work and the decorators, and that, meantime, you are occupying this old shack. (Laughter.)

Then another thing. There is too much order manifested in some of the chapterhouses. The orderly arrangement of everything in some of the chapterhouses is almost painful to contemplate. (Laughter.) The great problem, How shall we keep the boys home at night? is unsolved. Now, I will tell you what to do. The chap-

terhouse should have more of a homelike appearance. Things should be piled up in a large heap at the head of the stairs on the second floor, and then a shovel should be used, or a rake, to go into this pile whenever anything is wanted and get it out. (Laughter.)

Another thing is the study of Greek Letter fraternities. Bro. Walter B. Palmer, in the last number of the *Palladium*, a very pleasant little magazine which is rapidly crowding the Chicago *American* out of circulation (laughter), dwells at great length on this. He suggests that questions about this study should be asked—such, for instance, as ‘What are the best three fraternities in the country?’ ‘What are the easiest ones to join?’ ‘Name ten of the leading ones.’ It seems that the study of questions like that would be both instructive and interesting. The young men should be well grounded in such information, you know. Such questions as ‘What does *Th*. in Hugh Th. Miller’s name stand for?’ (Laughter.) ‘Does Bro. — use Recamier cream? If so, how much?’ (Laughter.) Then another question that could be asked is: ‘What do you think of the eye in the coat of arms of Phi Delta Theta?’ ‘Is one who cannot see it suffering from astigmatism? If so, should a small monocle, properly adjusted, be pasted over it?’ (Laughter.) Such questions would raise great interest among the brothers and open up a study which would be really valuable.

Every fraternity should have a mascot—a white bulldog, preferably, because the bulldog, as a mascot, keeps away bad luck, and also, if properly trained, will keep away the grand treasurer. (Laughter.) A dummy should be kept in the house, carefully fixed up and painted to represent unmistakably the grand treasurer. Then the dog should be taught to sick ‘em. (Laughter.) So that every time the grand treasurer comes around you will be saved the humiliation of saying, ‘We are not quite ready with this quarter’s dues.’ The dog will attend to that.

Another thing. You are going away with wonderful lessons of devotion to the fraternity, and you are taking back rare specimens of enthusiasm for the chapter at home. That is all very well in its way, but when you are taking away lessons of patriotism you are also too apt to take away mattresses, rugs, vases and so on. (Laughter.) The work of a delegate is very often misconstrued. I heard of one noble Phi from the west who became so enthused after attending one convention that he had to be restrained from trying to put a brass bed into a small leather grip. (Laughter.) While I am speaking on the subject of things that should be carried away I will say this—and I will say it with no bitterness—that if the young man who took my white vest out of my grip is here he will please rise. I spoke to Bro. Miller about it and he put a little item in the *Palladium* to the effect that the man who took that white vest was known, and unless it was returned at once his chapter would be suspended. I received seven white vests this morning. (Laughter.)

Another very important thing. I find, in reading the Phi Delta Theta *SCROLL*, another popular magazine, that there is too great a tone of modesty apparent. There is not enough real aggressiveness. In this respect the other fraternities are the same as we are—there is too great modesty among them (laughter). I want to illustrate what I mean by reading a letter I cut out of a fraternity magazine:

Chapter letter from Hickie Alpha chapter, published in the Yammi Hammi Ki *Bazoo*.

School opened this fall with a very much increased attendance, and we take pride in saying that our university now has Yale beat off the block and Harvard run up

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an alley. With three thousand in the freshman class there was no lack of good Yammi Ham material, though with our usual conservatism we took in only fifty-three, although the entire freshman class lay for three days in the street in front of our house with their heads in the dust, weeping and sobbing for the glorious privilege of being initiated into splendid old Yammi Hammi Kl. As a result of the initiation the following new Yammi Hammi brothers take great pride in being presented to the fraternity: Theodore Roosevelt, president of the United States, who is here taking a postgrad degree; Prince Maki Dakki Higo, heir apparent to the Japanese throne; Pierpont Morgan, the well-known financier, who is here taking a course in economics; Lord Somerset-Somerset, chief equerry in waiting and master of the buck hounds in England; Baron Heinrich Von Rathskeller, captain in the Imperial Life Guards, Germany, and cousin of the Kaiser. This list of course includes but a very few of the men whom we initiated; the others are all of the Yammi Ham standard, no one being admitted to our chapter except millionaires, railroad presidents, and members of the United States senate or their sons. Our chapterhouse became too cramped for our present increased membership, and at our request the trustees of the university gave us a quitclaim deed to the handsome new library building of the institution, which was only recently completed at a cost of \$300,000. We have just moved in and are now nicely settled. If visiting Yammi Hams will notify us when they intend to come to our college, we will send our automobile and liveried servants to the depot to meet them. Visiting brothers will kindly wear Prince Alberts, gray trousers and silk hats, and before being brought up to the chapterhouse will be required to present copies of their genealogical trees, a sworn statement of their bank accounts, a sample of their cigarettes and cigars, and their photographs to our 'visiting-brothers-committee,' before whom they must give an exhibition of their dancing qualities, voices, drawing-room and table manners, before they will be permitted to associate with us or walk around town with their Yammi Ham pins on. We dislike to be so particular, but we are compelled to maintain our social prestige. While the school year is hardly yet begun we have already taken a number of honors. Nobody but Yammi Hams are permitted to play on the football team. We had the football grounds moved over to our back yard, so that the members of the chapter could sit in our smoking-room and watch the game without being compelled to associate with the common herd that usually crowds the grand stand and bleachers. Brother Bunkum is now acting as treasurer of the university, adviser-in-chief of the college trustees, besides being No. 3 in the boat, pitcher of the baseball nine, half-back on the football team, high jumper, hammer thrower and long-distance walker of the track team and president of the undergraduate association, the oratorical association and the Young Men's Rescue League.

Bro. Filmflamer, '05, is president of the four literary societies, the two debating clubs, the four classes, the hop committee, the athletic board, and is stroke oar in the crew. Bro. Ramrod, '05, is major, captain and first lieutenant of the military corps of the university, captain of the football team, the track team, the baseball team, the boat crew, and president of the Y. M. C. A., editor of the college paper, and Ivy Leaf orator. It's hard to think of all the college honors which belong to us, but if there are any that we've overlooked we'll get them as soon as we hear of them. We did not like the president of the university, Dr. Frowner, and when he objected to our setting fire to the gymnasium as a proper finish to our initiation ceremonies we were reluctantly compelled, the next day, to throw him bodily out of the chapel and put Bro. Blowhardt in his place. The trustees at first refused to indorse our action, on the grounds that Bro. Blowhardt is only in the freshman class, but when we threatened to withdraw our fraternity from the school they immediately surrendered, and Bro. Blowhardt will be installed as president of the university with great ceremony next month. After Bro. Blowhardt becomes president we expect to use the chapel of the university for a goat-room, holding all our initiations there. We will only allow the chapel to be used by the university at commencement time. We are going to use the observatory as a kennel for our bulldog. We do not like the present faculty very well, and are considering removing the entire body and substituting them with Yammi Hams. I am sorry that I have so little of real importance to write you this month, but from what I have said you will know that Hickie Alpha chapter is prospering and doing its share towards the glorious advancement of grand old Yammi Hammi Kl. (Prolonged laughter and applause.)

I realize every time I go to a convention how the fraternity has grown, and in making a class appeal to the brothers it is hard, because, coming from all over this country, even from Indiana and from Georgia (laughter), it is hard to take in all the brothers by one short sentence. I would like to say, however, to the New England brothers: I rejoice in your prosperity, and I reckon you have a lot of it. To the New York brothers: You have given us a right royal good time, and you're all right. To the southern brothers: We are all glad to meet you--especially glad that the Georgia brothers are here (laugh-

ter and applause), and we wish you every prosperity that Phi Delta Theta can bring. To the west: We are very proud of every chapter in the west; what we have out there is indeed a gold nugget. And here is what I have written down on paper, for fear, otherwise, I would not be able to pronounce the words, in regard to Minnesota:

Lantsmen: Es veir eina froid a here zu sine. Vere haben ser gute gayspiced. Weir haben mair sauerkraut, swiniefees, pretzels undt vainegar, ice cream undt paty defoi gras. Nieu York est schaud. Das bier hier in Nieu York est schlake lighter. Das finester durst mus Milwaukee bier haben oder St. Louis, undt Cincinnati. Ba sooken see oons auch moll um Cincinnati ohm Rheim? Noon Deutche greechen hoch der Vatterlundt, hoch der Kaiser, hoch der Ameriker, hoch das lieben Phi Delta Theta.

Breuthairs, gooda nei heater vee klaudee Mitchigun. (Sorre le gahne heater. Mitchigun klaudee oss.) Yog air glod ott sae eer hair. Nee air allah vakrai oongahmen. Jog ellskar eer fur ott jog air shacfsk kavensk.

In going around this country I have observed that we have another element that must now be considered--Canada. Old chap (turning to Lauchland of Montreal), I'm awfully glad to greet you here, you know. (Applause.) One of you fellows has written something about the flag, you know, and all that, taking the wings of the morning and flying across the sea; but we have clasped hands across the imaginary line between the United States and Canada and established the brotherly and fraternal bond of Phi Delta Theta. It is no longer 'Hands across the sea,' but it is hands across the border; and I am glad, brothers, that Phi Delta Theta has been among the first to recognize that we on both sides are all of one brotherhood. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—It seems as if we ought to stop and get our breath. Now we have an honored metropolitan Phi to whom we are to listen. There is no Phi in this town who does more to further the interests of our fraternity and whose standing in the community contributes more largely to our honor than Judge Julius M. Mayer, of the Court of Special Sessions, whom I have now the honor to present to you.

BROTHER MAYER—Brother Toastmaster and Brother Phis:

I am wondering what on earth, after we have heard Little, is going to become of Fairchild. (Laughter and applause.)

However, they both come from Illinois. So, if Fairchild's speech is nearly as good as Little's, why, Illinois will be away ahead of Georgia to-night.

I want to say that I am having a delightful retrospect here to-night—not, as the list of toasts says, from 1886 to 1902, but from the time this dinner started. Coming home from the smoker I met a brother of the name of Lamkin. If he is a small one, I wondered what a real large sized lamb is. I met another brother also, named Phelan. It was after the smoker and they initiated me into a suborder known as Sigma Pi Alpha, and now I am a something or other in Sigma Pi Alpha, and I have gotten all the things that Brother Little described as going with those degrees, and they are going to have a luncheon to-morrow at one o'clock, by which time we shall reach the toast, 'Phi Delta Theta, Queen of Southern Fraternities,' which will be responded to by Brother Ray. (Applause.)

There are a number of speakers to follow me, and so I am not going to take more than a few minutes longer, because I would not think of asking Professor Terry to give me any more of his time than I would think of asking you to go and hear one of his lectures. And I would no more think of preventing our friend from McGill being heard, after being so handsomely greeted here by Brother Little, than I would think of asking Fairchild to give way, and it is the only time Fairchild will ever answer to this toast or anywhere near it—'Apropos.' Nobody ever heard him talk that way, and this is simply a broad invitation to let him roam.

Now I am going to have a little vaudeville show of my own. Is Brother Jackson here, of Columbia? If he is not, Brother Parsons is here. I am going to ask the boys now who were at the dinner in 1886 to stand up as I call their names, and then I am going to ask Brother Parsons to lead you with one Phi Delta Theta cheer. I want Brother Lindley to understand that this 'oldest Phi' business isn't confined simply to him. There are a few of us here that are in the business, too. (Laughter.) Brother Shaw, Pennsylvania; Brother Worral, Kentucky; Brother Baskerville, New York; Brother Shiels, New York; Brother Benjamin S. Park, New York; Brother John W. Talcott, Wisconsin; and last, but not least, a man who has come across the continent this time as he did then, Brother Morgan of California. (Applause.) Now, brothers, these men lived through the toasts sixteen years ago, and they may be able to stay here until the last speaker is heard to-night. A finer body of men— I am in it (laughter) —was never looked upon. Now I want Brother Parsons to lead in the cheer. (Applause and enthusiastic cheers.)

Sixteen years ago we had a convention in this city, at a time when this particular hotel was not yet built and at a time when the fraternity was just struggling along here in the east, and more particularly in this great city. The banquet was held at the Grand Central Hotel, now known as the Broadway Central. We have moved up since then—yes, in more respects than one (applause), and it is most characteristic of this occasion that the hotel in which we are meeting, as well as the convention, can only be described by the word 'Majestic.' (Applause.) Those were hard times, but we got there, and the best evidence of it is this splendid convention we have had. We got there simply and solely because there always was that ever-existent Phi spirit and life making us fight a strong hard battle which has led us to so splendid a victory. To-day the New York Delta chapter, which was then just begun, stands the equal of any chapter in Columbia University. It is true that the captain of the Columbia boat crew is a Phi Delta Theta, and spent most of his time last summer following the Cornell crew, whose captain is also a Phi Delta Theta. But some day Columbia will catch up to Cornell—when they get ten men in the boat. (Laughter.) But while the struggle has been on between the rival crews Columbia's chapter has shown up a great deal better than Columbia's boat crew. I shall not take up time with any extensive review. There is an old story about the man who was in jail and sent for his lawyer. The lawyer heard his story, and said, 'Why, they can't put you in jail for that.' 'But,' the man insisted, 'that may be all right, but here I am in jail.' So it is with this fraternity. Here we are; we have accomplished all this. During these sixteen years we have accomplished much. The retrospect is magnificent. The present is splendid. The future, I am confident, will outshine both the past and the present.

And now I shall give you a toast which I gave sixteen years ago, and which I believe my local brothers know so well that they must

not pay any attention to it, and which comes back to my heart to-night as I see these men that have met at other conventions and these boys that started with me :

We meet, we part, we know not when,
Amid the busy world of men,
Our winding paths may cross again.
It may be never, yet the tie
That bound us in those days gone by,
The love fraternal, cannot die. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—At the battle of Missionary Ridge one of the regiments fired a shot without receiving the command to do so. General Grant turned to General Sherman and asked, 'Did you order that charge?' Sherman replied, 'No, they are doing it themselves.' They are doing it themselves up in Canada now, and I am going to ask Mr. Lauchland to tell us how they do it.

BROTHER LAUCLAND—Mr. Toastmaster, Brother President and Brothers in the Bond and Sisters of the Fraternity :

I thank you very much for Quebec Alpha from our hearts, for the way you have received us here. I am sure if all of our chapter were here we would go back to McGill, and instead of just being on a level with the other fraternities, our rivals, we would lead them. We have not as yet a chapterhouse ; we are going to have one, and we have every expectation that we will have one next year. We had hoped to have one this year but it did not materialize.

I am going to respond to the toast, 'An International Fraternity.' Now, this is in truth and reality Phi Delta Theta in Canada, for Phi Delta Theta in Canada means Phi Delta Theta in the United States and Canada. I would ask you with me to glance over the past and the present and the future of Phi Delta Theta. To you who read THE SCROLL the past is already familiar—how our chapter was established there—by the report which was presented at the Louisville convention ; how the men went there and got together a little band of men, not very many, but whose hearts beat with a love for Canada, and whose hearts now beat also with a very strong love for Phi Delta Theta. (Applause.)

The present of Phi Delta Theta I have given to you. Our chapter now, instead of numbering nine, as at the beginning of the year, numbers seventeen. (Applause.) Before the end of the year we can not tell you how many there will be, but probably twenty-five. The prospects of Phi Delta Theta in Canada are most brilliant. We have several universities which it would, I think, strengthen Phi Delta Theta to enter. At Toronto, which is the literary center of Canada, we have a university, which is a state university, which has the strongest arts course in Canada, a faculty* numbering between 800 and 900, and that is only one department. I will not recite all of her universities.

*In Canadian universities 'faculty' means the student body.—ED.

We have Dalhousie, of which you have heard, a university which numbers 700 or 800, and at Queens, another and similar university. Out west we are growing also. The first university in the west is the one at Manitoba. Very soon a university is contemplated in British Columbia, and in these places we hope Phi Delta Theta will be the pioneer. Phi Delta Theta is planting this fort in Montreal, and, we

hope, like Kitchener in South Africa, to see her plant other forts and so extend the line throughout Canada, and in this way strengthen our fraternity in North America and strengthen the bond of fellowship in Phi Delta Theta and in Anglo-Saxonhood.

You have been very kind in your expressions towards our flag and towards Canada. We hope that through the Phi Delta Theta Canada and the United States will not only be drawn closer together, but will work more and more together. I thank you. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—By this time I think you will agree with me that the Phi Delta Theta convention might be described as a certain Englishman described skating. He spent more time off his feet than he did on them. Some one asked him what he thought of skating. He said it was too sedentary a recreation. (Laughter.) We are quite willing, though, to sit a good deal longer in order to hear Lee Fairchild, and it will be a recreation, too. (Applause.)

BROTHER FAIRCHILD—Mr. Toastmaster, will you kindly tell the brothers what chapter I happen to be a member of.

THE TOASTMASTER—Lombard.

BROTHER FAIRCHILD—Members of the Fraternity and Sisters of the Fraternity:

I heard an allusion a while ago touching Mr. Little and myself both being of the state of Illinois, and I heard that information thrown by your brother, Judge Mayer, who does as much as any one else to break up the real spirit of brotherhood wherever he is. (Laughter.) But he should have remembered the time when they brought a horse fresh from the pasture and the stable and put him against another horse who had already been running around the race-track for a week. You all remember that wonderful speech I made at the smoker. (Laughter.) Mr. Emerson told you the truth—the first time he probably has done such a thing (laughter)—when he said he and I went through this state stumping it together. When we reached Rochester, he said to me, 'I think that the applause that you get comes from your reputation more than from what you say, or the way you say it, and I want to trade names with you just for this one night.' So he was introduced as the Honorable or General Lee Fairchild, and I was introduced as Colonel Edwin Emerson, who had put down the late war. (Laughter.) The next day the state committee called me out of the field. (Renewed laughter.)

Now, like the other speakers, having spent some ten or fifteen minutes, I will tell you what my toast is. The subject that I am to speak upon is 'Apropos,' and the greatest definition of that term given in English was given by the great statesman of the ninth ward of this city, Bill Devery, 'touching on and appertainin' to.' (Laughter.)

Now, then, I wanted to be serious to-night. For ten or twelve long years, when I left my own noble institution with all that it had done in its forty years of life, the senior class marched out of it into the great struggle of our country; for ten years when I left there an invalid and an undergraduate (laughter)—but I have been to school ever since—I wandered in the West, not being able to meet with brother Phil. I remember that in the hotel—one of the leading hotels—where I was sitting at the table one night, having

been invited there by a friend (laughter), I discovered a man in the dining-room who seemed to be taking an interest in me. He came over and said, 'There is something about you.' I said 'Yes, there always has been, and that's what's the matter with me' (laughter); and he said, 'You must have walked under the shadow of the academic grove somewhere.' You see, I had never lost the influence of my great institution of learning and the impression that it had made upon me. (Laughter.) He continued: 'Are you not a college man?' I replied, 'Don't you tell anybody here; they are not popular.' (Laughter.) He said, 'Are you not a Phi Delta Theta?' I said 'Yes.' I said, 'You can tell anybody you want to, because they were never heard of here before.' And he was a brother Phi; and it had been a clear evening, but as he and I talked over the old groves and the beautiful campus and the old times we had had with the Knox boys and the noble rivalry of those two colleges and our beloved fraternity, the mist drifted in from the sea and we went back in retrospect and we lived over again in an hour the great years that a man spends in college with the good boys everywhere. (Applause.)

And you don't know, gentlemen, the great pleasure it has given me from time to time in this great city, which we have turned over to you the best that we could, but peaceably you don't know the pleasure that we have in doing it, for it is ours to turn over, for this city is owned to-day in art and literature and all that is being done to embellish it by the noble boys from the South and the West and New England that have come in here, because all the luxuriously pampered people that were born here are out trying to get their health back upon the plains of the wild West. (Laughter.) So you are in your own city to-night. Your people own it the people that have come here. I am paying for some of this week's expenses myself. (Laughter.) Never mind; we have had such a good time!

Some of these good boys are from California and from the state of Washington—I am from seven states now myself, and I will be from another one as quick as I can arrange transportation facilities (laughter)—but they wanted me to-night not to be too serious, and so I will just close with a little experience that I had with another campaigner by the name of Emerson—Walter Emerson, of Portland, Maine. We spent the last week (in the campaign of 1896) together in the state of New Jersey. I haven't been there since, either. (Laughter.) We attended our first rally at the town of Philipsburg, which is right across the river from Easton, Pa., where Lafayette College is situated, you know, which has turned out some fairly good men, among them Dr. Radcliffe. Well, nobody met us at the station because the train ran out of New York very late, and consequently we crossed over onto the eastern side of the river to get our dinner. We heard there was a better hotel over there. The national committee was paying our expenses at the time, by the way. (Laughter.) After dinner we took a hack and went back over where we were to speak. Then we learned that the chairman of the local committee, who should have introduced us later, was at the train looking for us to come in. Consequently we had to select a chairman out of the committee, and he was the most indifferent man I have ever seen. He looked at us hard. Now, while Emerson knows more than I do, he doesn't look it. (Laughter.) He said, 'Young men, I have never seen you before and I have never heard of you either, but you must amount to something or the national committee would not have sent you out here. Now, it is a peculiar town,' and that was true, for all the towns in that state are peculiar (laughter). He said, 'Now, it is not what you say here, it is

who you are. If you young men belong to any good families, or any good families belong to you, why tell me all about it and let me give you a big send-off to the audience, and then you won't have to say much yourself.' (Laughter.) I said, 'You won't tell anybody where you got the information, will you?' Emerson stood off a little bit and let me do the talking. The chairman took me by one arm and said, 'We both belong to the same party?' I said, 'Yes.' I said, 'You see that young man there,' pointing to Emerson. He said, 'Yes.' I said, 'His name is Walter Emerson; he is a nephew of Ralph Waldo Emerson,' which was true, 'the great poet and philosopher.' He said, 'Do you mean it?' I said, 'Yes.' He said, 'I can put in thirty minutes introducing that young man.' I said, 'You better make it thirty-five minutes, for he hasn't much to say himself.' Then I said, 'I can tell you this much for myself,' and then he grabbed me by both arms. I said, 'I suppose you have heard of the Lee family of Revolutionary fame?' He said, 'Do you mean to tell me that you are a lineal descendant of the Lee family?' I said, 'What kind of a descendant do you think I am?' (Laughter.) He said, 'Do you mean to tell me that you are a relative of General Lucius Fairchild, who lost an arm at the battle of Gettysburg?' I said, 'Yes, and I am a relative of several other Fairchilds who lost all the limbs they had at other battles.' (Laughter.)

He said, 'Do I understand that you are a relative of General Lee and General Fairchild, who fought each other at the battle of Gettysburg?' I said, 'Yes; my people have always either been for their country or against it.' (Laughter.) He said, 'Why you have the whole history of the country back of you, haven't you?' I said, 'Everything I have got is in that direction.' (Renewed laughter.) He said, 'You needn't say anything; I will just tell them who you are.' (Prolonged laughter.) But he changed his mind, and he introduced Emerson, and he quoted from his uncle's prose and poetry, and he said, 'Ladies and gentlemen, here is his nephew!' And Emerson got out, his face all pink with blushes, like a country maid, and delivered a beautiful speech and sat down. He always sits down after speaking. (Laughter.) I followed him and delivered the same sort of a speech, and then mistaking continual applause for an encore, I got up to speak again, and as I did so, I said, 'Now the speech that you have just heard was the Lee speech, and I will now give you the Fairchild speech,' which I proceeded to do. After the meeting was peaceably over, we came out, and while we were waiting for our conveyance, two men came along and stopped near us, waiting for a car, and they did not discover in the shadows of the night that we were the young men who had spoken so eloquently, or otherwise. (Laughter.) They were talking about our meeting, and I never want to hear people talking about my meeting again, unless they know I am listening. One said, 'Isn't it a pity that that young Emerson does not turn his attention to poetry and philosophy, and leave politics alone.' With that I nudged Emerson in the ribs. (Laughter.) The other said, 'Yes, and doesn't it seem strange that those two families, the Lees and the Fairchilds, seem to be running out.' (Prolonged laughter; cries of 'Go on, go on.')

Apropos of that, and referring to the state of Washington—and this is merely a little political experience I had, and if it were not for the fact that I have left my key at home I would want to get away, but as I haven't my door key with me, I am not in any hurry, and I would like to have this thing continue all night, as far as I am concerned. (Laughter.) In the state of Washington, in the fall of 1892, acting

through the advice of some Seattle friends, I went to Olympia, the capital of the state, and became a candidate for a prominent office in the State League of Republican Clubs. I went by rail, my constituents going by water, which, by the way, was one of their habits (laughter.) When I reached Olympia I learned that my constituents were somewhere detained upon the high seas of Puget Sound, and that the league was then in session at the opera house. Now, when I go for a thing that is the thing I go for. So I made my way to the opera house and walked down the middle aisle, a stranger to every eye. Many of them had seen me in print, but never outside of print. (Laughter.) Standing midway of the house I addressed the chairman, who recognized me, though he didn't recognize me. (Laughter.) He said: 'The gentleman has the floor.' Now, the moment he said 'the gentleman has the floor' I knew he must refer to me. So then—and this is a matter of public record—I began to place myself in nomination, and never before nor since then, so say those who heard me, have so many complimentary things been said about me as fell from my own lips upon that occasion. (Laughter.) I was greeted with a perfect thunder shower of applause, which threatened to become a storm, and then catching up in the lull I began to second my own nomination. For, altering everything in my second speech which I had said about myself in my first speech, believe me, I got that office by the whole vote of the convention. And thus ten years ago I entered politics by the unanimous consent of the politicians, and, so far as I know, this fall I left politics in the same way. (Laughter.)

A little later, when the campaign opened, there were calls for me to speak, for the committee said whoever is able to elect himself ought to be able to help elect the state ticket. So they sent me out into a doubtful county, and I will never forget the old man who drove me into that county and out of it. After having heard my sixth speech, which was the same as the previous five speeches, he said, 'I don't think I will vote.' I said, 'Why not?' He replied, 'Your arguments have been so for us, and so against us, that they wouldn't influence me.' (Laughter.) I think he is the first mugwump that I have ever known to be prejudiced by oratory. (Laughter.) Well, the seventh day out found us traveling along under the shaded spur of a lofty mountain, crowned with a circlet of fallen snow, while below us in the valley the scene resembled a heavy sea or a vast lake, for it was covered with a blueish vapor which the mountain winds were piling into gigantic waves. We came at last to a peaceful village, where brave men, filled with the spirit of enterprise and progress, had built rude log cabins—the oldest and best palaces of human love (applause), and the little girls and boys in that valley, lying there so quiet and peaceful, had never even been to a county fair, had never seen a circus, had never seen a railroad train, and had never heard anybody like me speak. (Laughter.) That night a little girl went with us to the meeting, and, after the meeting, we came out and found the foot-hills sparkling in the frosty air, and I noticed her shiver, and I said, 'My dear, are you cold?' And she did not wish me to think that she had not enjoyed that meeting, poor as it must have been. So, with a little smile upon her red lips, she said, 'Oh, no, sir, I am not cold, I am just a little shaky.' And I thought: Little girl, hid away in the heart of the mountains, what can you know of the great world beyond you? Its harsh sounds never grate upon the blue silence of your peaceful canyons. What can you know of the world when wars and tempests shake the earth, nations trembling in the balance of fate. Yet in the sweetness and purity of your life you have voiced the sentiments of

this old world, for, though it be not cold, it, too, is a little shaky. (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—Judge Mayer was undoubtedly right when he said that the convention of 1886 did much to give us a fair start in this city, and I think I was right when, at the opening of the banquet, I said that this convention would give us a strong push into the future. But, gentlemen, do you want to know what is doing most to establish it in this metropolis? It is the life and the influence and the work of some of our representatives here who are among the coming men of to-day and will be among the leaders of to-morrow. Such a man is Professor Charles Thaddeus Terry, of the Columbia Law School, who will now tell us about the fraternity idea.

BROTHER TERRY—I am much obliged to you, Mr. Toastmaster, for your flattering introduction.

I ought to say to you that I had a very elaborate address prepared for this occasion, but on arriving here to-night and finding that my brothers on the dais were badly off for something to say I divided up the address among them. (Laughter.) I don't regret it, because while this assemblage has added one to the many virtues of Phi Delta Theta I think we have had a most conclusive argument that Phi Delta Theta men are well equipped with that prime factor of success called patience.

There was a gentleman of the Irish persuasion up here in Westchester county who was about to take a train for the Grand Central depot, and his daughter said, 'Father, don't take the last car in the train. You know the terrible accident that happened in the tunnel where most everybody in the last car got killed.' And he replied, 'Tis a wonder, with all the things that happen in the last car of a train, that the railroad don't cut it off.' (Laughter.) Now, I feel that way about this particular part of the program here to-night. Brother Shaw will remember the experience of a brother minister who was preaching on the major and minor prophets, and had gone through the whole list, and finally, drawing in a long breath, said, 'Now, friends, what shall we do with Hosea?' And a man away back in the last seat said, 'Parson, put him here; I am going out.' (Laughter.)

That brings me by easy stages to my toast. This fraternity we love for reasons which perhaps are sentimental, call them what you will; but the fraternity has its own value to us. It is a trite saying, but nevertheless a true one, that everywhere we live too fast; we don't take time to stop and think and mingle with our fellow men and learn to know them. There are dangers in that, but I am not going to expand that idea further than to relate an experience which a fellow practitioner of the bar had. He was making an argument before our court of appeals, and Judge Haight, one of the members of that court, interrupted him in the course of his argument to remark, 'That question has all been settled by the decision of Smith versus Brown, which I wrote myself,' and the lawyer addressed looked troubled, and he inquired, 'If your Honor please, what is your name?' (Laughter.) It is needless to say he lost his case. We rush and drive, and if it were not for such gatherings as this we wouldn't think we had time to stop for a minute. There is a story told of the scien-

tist Huxley, who was going to address a meeting in London one day. He hurriedly jumped into a cab and said to the driver, 'Drive fast.' The driver lashed his horses, and the cab rushed away over the pavement at a great rate. Finally it occurred to Huxley that he was in a strange part of the city, and he poked his head out of the window and said to the driver, 'Where are you going?' 'Sure,' said the driver, 'you told me to drive fast, and that's what I am doing.' (Laughter.) That is what we do here in this city to a great extent. We drive too fast. It is such gatherings as this, however, that make us pause and think.

It is such occasions as the present that does much to drive away pessimism. If there is one vice that is worse than another nowadays it is pessimism. We cannot consider the value, the affection, the strength which is clustered about the fraternity idea without remembering the lines of that versifier, who, while he does not occupy a very prominent position among poets, always, as it seems to me, says things which ring true:

'When we at last have bidden school good bye,
And found that matters go awry;
Found that in life's continual fog
Are many things not mentioned in the college catalogue;
Found that the world is inclined to speak
Otherwise than in Latin and in Greek;
Found that by declination the world understands
The sliding down of houses, stocks and lands;
Found that translation in this world of bother
Means often translation from one pocket to another,
What sweeter sound in life's solemn blend
Than the kind words of brother and of friend;
What for trouble's phantoms make amends
So well as the support of brothers and of friends.'

As I said at the beginning, it is too late to make a speech, and I am not going to keep you longer, nor am I myself going to be kept longer than to say this final word: that with this fraternity, with such a glorious past, having accomplished so much, it is time to think that perhaps that past, while it should not be forgotten, should not be further relied upon. There is so much which can be accomplished in the future by a body so strong and loyal and true. I look to see the day when from one end of this land to the other the cheer of this fraternity, the voice of its doings shall not have to be chronicled, but will echo and carry itself until it shall encircle the whole country. And I would have this because I believe that in your work, as in the work of the fraternity, there is one common denominator. I would have the fraternity inscribe upon its banner the legend: Do good to all men, and particularly to brothers. In this mutual admiration society we have said, and we have much more to say of the virtues of our fraternity, of its standing among other fraternities. That idea has been put in many phases to-night, but it struck me that it all might be summed up in a paraphrase of what was said by Sam Weller, in Dickens, when he pictures the banjo saying to the jews-harp: 'You may not be a lyre, but you are like one.' Any one who says that there is a better fraternity than this, or that this fraternity has not lived up to its standards, for my own part I feel like saying to such an one, 'You may not be a liar, but you are very like one.' (Applause.)

THE TOASTMASTER—I imagine your feelings must be

like those of a New England lover who stayed long after midnight, and said to his girl, 'Mary, I think I better go, you must be tired,' and she replied, 'No, keep right on sitting; I was tired an hour ago, but now I am only numb.' (Laughter and applause.) We have just one more toast, and I take great pleasure in introducing as the last speaker of the evening George Latham Ray, whose toast is 'Phi Delta Theta, Queen of Southern Fraternities.'

BROTHER RAY—Mr. Toastmaster, Brother Phis, and Sisters of the Fraternity:

Four years ago it was my good fortune to attend in the capacity of a delegate the semi-centennial meeting at Columbus, Ohio, and while there of course I attended the convention banquet. As I sat and listened to the sparkling wit and the beautiful and eloquent words of the speakers upon that occasion I thought what a gracious privilege it was to be present. So I must confess that when I received notice that I would be expected to speak a few words here I was overcome with joy and my heart swelled with pardonable pride. But I wish to assure you in the beginning that at this hour I will not detain you, and for several reasons. Brother English stated that he was sure the Phis would not care to hear much from him because Brother Little, a distinguished after-dinner speaker, was to follow him. I am sure you will not have that same feeling with regard to me, because I know you are not anxious to hear another speech at this time, but, on the contrary, are very anxious to get away in time to eat your breakfast before being obliged to come into the convention.

I would assure you that Phi Delta Theta has no more loyal and devoted sons than those who are to be found in the southland. (Applause.) Phi Delta Theta is a fraternity national in its extent, but it is so largely represented in the south that the other sections of this great country might all be unrepresented and yet we should have remaining in the South a grand fraternity. I would not seek to detract one iota from the loyalty of other chapters or other sections of this country, but I unqualifiedly declare that there are no chapters more loyal than those in the South. The men in those chapters are true Phis, enthusiastic in the work and untiring in their efforts to advance the interests of the fraternity. The success of Phi Delta Theta in the South is not confined to any one state, but the members all over are active and vigilant in every department of college life, while her alumni have achieved distinction in all professions. Need I refer to the southern members of the Congress of the United States who are members of Phi Delta Theta. (Applause.) What Phi is not proud to hear the name of Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky mentioned? (Applause.) Or of the four distinguished Phis from Georgia, of Howard, Briggs, Hardivick and Brantley. (Applause.) Of Patterson from Tennessee, and, last, but not least, of Hill from Mississippi. (Applause.) Surely these men are an honor to the fraternity and a credit to the sections which they represent. Phi Delta Theta in the South, with her twenty active chapters and fifteen alumni clubs, has had a glorious and splendid past, and has the most promising future. Increasing in numbers and strength as the years roll by, with her future already established as permanently the leader in the South, the star of Phi Delta Theta is shining brilliantly and will continue to increase in splendor until the grand march of time shall

cease and not one fragment be left to float on the bosom of Eternity's wave. (Applause.)

In closing the banquet Dr. Shaw said: 'Gentlemen, before we disperse, President Ward has an announcement to make, after which we will sing 'Our Cause Speeds On,' and then we will say 'Good morning.' (Applause and cheers.)

ATTENDANCE AT THE BANQUET.

The following summary of the attendance at the convention banquet was compiled by Bro. B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99, and is very interesting.

The representation by chapters:

Columbia, 34; Cornell, 25; Vermont, 17; Pennsylvania and Syracuse, 14 each; Lafayette, 13; Wisconsin and Brown, 10 each; Williams, 9; Dartmouth, Gettysburg, Washington and Jefferson, and Dickinson, 8 each; Union, Vanderbilt and Ohio Wesleyan, 7 each; Lombard and Amherst, 6 each; Allegheny, Emory, Alabama, Ohio State and Michigan, 5 each; Minnesota and the College of the City of New York, 4 each; Colby, Randolph-Macon, Central, Georgia, Mercer, Miami, Wabash, Missouri, Nebraska, Mississippi and Washington State, 3 each; California, Texas, Illinois Wesleyan, Knox, Northwestern, De Pauw, Franklin, Butler, Indiana, Buchtel, Cincinnati, Case, Ohio, Auburn, Georgia Tech., Sewanee, Kentucky State, North Carolina, Westminster, Washington and McGill, 2 each, and one each from the following institutions: Lehigh, Richmond, Centre, Wooster, Hillsdale, Purdue, Chicago, Illinois, Iowa, Iowa Wesleyan, Kansas, Colorado, Louisiana, Southwestern and Leland Stanford, Junior.

The only active chapters not represented were Virginia, Hanover and Washington and Lee.

The attendance by provinces and states:

Provinces—Alpha, 196; Beta, 21; Gamma, 20; Delta, 28; Epsilon, 12; Zeta, 42; Eta, 7; Theta, 6.

States and Canada—Canada, 2; Maine, 3; New Hampshire, 8; Vermont, 17; Massachusetts, 15; Rhode Island, 10; New York, 84; Pennsylvania, 57; Virginia, 4; North Carolina, 2; Kentucky, 6; Tennessee, 9; Georgia, 13; Alabama, 7; Ohio, 24; Michigan, 6; Indiana, 12; Illinois, 8; Wisconsin, 10; Minnesota, 4; Iowa, 2; Missouri, 7; Kansas, 1; Nebraska, 3; Colorado, 1; Mississippi, 3; Louisiana, 1; Texas, 3; California, 3, and Washington, 3.

CONVENTION LEGISLATION.

The Palladium for November contained a number of proposed amendments to the code, and of these several were adopted by the convention. The most important amendment was the division of the four trustees who are not councilors into two commissions—a chapterhouse commission and an alumni commission.

It is the duty of the chapterhouse commission to urge chapters to live in houses, and create building funds, and to give advice as to the organization of associations for acquiring property, as to the management of the finances of such associations, and as to practical plans for building or buying chapter homes.

It is the duty of the alumni commission to foster the interest of alumni in the fraternity, to encourage the formation of alumni clubs where there are sufficient alumni, to take measures for restoring to activity such clubs as may have become inactive, and to urge frequent and regular meetings of clubs, especially a universal observance annually of Alumni Day. Each commission has two members, and the general council shall appoint one of them chairman.

The proposition to establish these two commissions was first made by W. B. Palmer about a year before the convention. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is the first fraternity to establish such commissions, and undoubtedly they will be productive of much benefit. Heretofore the four trustees who were not councilors have had but little to do, but hereafter they can perform valuable service. The pressure of routine duties left the individual councilors but little time to devote to alumni interests or chapterhouse projects, and the administration of the fraternity in these particulars will be greatly improved by the work of the commissioners.

A year before the convention the general council appointed a vice-president for Alpha province, but such an office was then not provided for in the statutes. The convention adopted an amendment to the code authorizing the council to appoint vice-presidents for provinces if circumstances are such that all the necessary work cannot be performed properly by the province presidents. The question of dividing the two largest provinces, Alpha and Zeta, was considered, but both provinces being practically unanimous in opposition to division, they were left unchanged.

For Alpha province, however, two presidents with equal powers were authorized, one of them to have supervision

over the chapters in Canada and New England and the other over chapters in New York and Pennsylvania. Provincial conventions are to be held alternately in the two districts, and when held in the first district the president for that district shall preside, the president for the second district being next in authority, and *vice versa*. This plan for two presidents in Alpha province was suggested by J. E. Brown. It was not incorporated in the code, but was a convention enactment.

George Banta, of Menasha, Wis., who had already done considerable printing for various chapters, was elected official fraternity printer, without making that office a statutory one.

An amendment to the code provides that a member who has affiliated with a second chapter shall be catalogued with both chapters. The catalogue editors were instructed to collect data about members from the individuals themselves as far as possible. Such data having been used in making up the chapter lists, the editors are to submit the lists to well-informed members for final revision before publication. The editors were authorized to employ clerical aid sufficient to enable them to issue the catalogue within a year, and if possible within six months.

A high tribute was paid to Hugh Th. Miller for his splendid work as editor of THE SCROLL during the last six years, and the convention ordered that no change be made in the typographical appearance of the magazine.

The fraternity librarian was authorized to procure a fire-proof safe for the preservation of the more valuable documents in the library.

The convention decided not to give any engraver the exclusive privilege of furnishing prints of the coat-of-arms, but to have the copyrighted arms engraved by some well-known engraver, and then allow any chapter or member to have the design engraved in conformity with the standard design. It was also decided that when the coat-of-arms should be made in jewelry it should be in conformity with the watch charm fashioned like the arms recently made by D. L. Auld and exhibited by his representative at the convention. It was decided that the pledge button should be made smaller than heretofore.

In addition to raising a large fund for the benefit of the family of Founder Robert Morrison, provision was made for erecting tombstones over the graves of Founders Robert Morrison and John McMillan Wilson. The convention au-

thorized the appointment of a committee, with W. B. Palmer (who suggested the idea) as chairman, to select an appropriate design for bronze medallions, to be placed when desired on the tombstones of deceased members.

The clause in the code relating to the granting of charters was construed to mean that an application for charter might be presented first to the national convention, or might be put to a vote of chapters and officers between conventions, and if rejected then appealed to the convention, the priority of either method of procedure being optional.

Applications for charters from local societies at four state universities were presented, and members of two of these societies represented them at the convention. Applications from local societies for the re-establishment of chapters at two other institutions were presented, and they were represented by members of the fraternity. These six societies had been in existence from one to four years. Three of the societies at state universities and both of the societies at the two other institutions had recently issued bulletins of information.

The convention granted no charters. One of the applications from state universities and both of the applications for renewal of charters were rejected because of failure to receive the vote required in the respective provinces. The applications from three of the state universities were referred to the general council for further investigation. The council was also directed to investigate three or four other institutions with a view to ascertaining whether chapters in such institutions are desirable.

The convention declared itself strongly in favor of strengthening alumni clubs which have not appeared to be in a prosperous condition recently, and in favor of the organization of clubs wherever there are sufficient alumni to maintain them. A number of cities where there seems to be enough alumni for such organizations were named, and immediate attention was directed to be given to them.

The convention adopted a resolution proposed by Guido Gores, permitting any province president to authorize the officers of alumni clubs to pay official visits to neighboring college chapters, for the purpose of ascertaining whether they observe all the laws and usages of the fraternity, and to give such instructions, advice and assistance as may be needed. Any province president may appoint other alumni conveniently situated to visit college chapters, but the ex-

penses of such visitations shall not be made unless the general council has previously authorized such expenditure.

By an amendment to the code, a delegate from an alumni club in the national convention must be a member of the club or a resident of the locality wherein it is established.

The committee on revision of the ritual appointed at the convention of 1900 presented revisions of several of the ceremonies and amendments to other ceremonies. The report was considered in the committee-of-the-whole, and after further amendment was adopted by a majority vote; but when the report came before the convention it failed of adoption because the vote required by the constitution was not obtained. With a slight alteration the ritual adopted in 1896 remains unchanged.

The matter of providing fraternity headquarters at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition at St Louis in 1904 was referred to the general council.

The convention decided that no one should have the right to use the name of the fraternity in connection with any business enterprise.

Members of the fraternity are referred to the January *Palladium*, wherein the journal of the proceedings appears in full. In the foregoing review of the legislation of the convention some matters are omitted as not being suitable for publication in THE SCROLL. In reading the journal one is struck with the fact that there were few enactments upon motions of individual delegates. Nearly all the matters which came before the convention were first considered by committees, and in most cases the recommendations of the committees were adopted.

THE NEW ADMINISTRATION.

The officers of the fraternity chosen at New York for the ensuing two years are as follows:

The General Council: Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84, president; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, secretary; Royall H. Switzler, *Missouri*, '98, reporter and editor of THE SCROLL; John H. DeWitt, *Vanderbilt*, '94, treasurer; Arthur M. McCrillis, *Brown*, '97, historian.

Alumni Commission: Hubert H. Ward, *Ohio State*, '90, and Lamar Hardy, *Mississippi*, '95.

Chapter House Commission: Hugh Th. Miller, *Indianapolis*, '88, and J. Clark Moore, Jr., *Pennsylvania*, '93.

Province Presidents: Alpha, Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99, and Thurston M. Phetteplace, *Brown*, '99;

Beta, Harry L. Watson, *Richmond*, '91; Gamma, W. A. Speer, *Vanderbilt*, '88; Delta, John B. Ballou, *Wooster*, '97; Epsilon, Will H. Hays, *Wabash*, '00; Zeta, Charles F. Lamkin, *Westminster*, '94; Eta, George L. Ray, *Mississippi*, '98; Theta, John E. McDowell, *Stanford*, '00.

Catalogue Editors: George H. English, Jr., *Missouri*, '99, and Edward E. Ruby, *Indiana*, '97.

Editor of the History: Walter B. Palmer, *Emory*, '77.

Librarian: Dr. John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84.

The newcomers into the official circle are Brothers Hardy, Ernst, Phetteplace, Watson, Speer, Hays and McDowell.



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BUTTON.

CONVENTION SOUVENIRS.

AT THE CONVENTION.

Missouri Beta chapter presented a gavel made of walnut from the home of Robert Morrison. It, as well as the semi-centennial gavel, was used by the president.

Hubert H. Ward will remember two particular things about the convention: How to 'commemorate' a speech; and how it feels to hail 'from "Chinchinnati"!'

Brothers Walter B. Palmer, editor of the history, and Arthur M. McCrillis, the new historian of the general council, had such a good time at the convention they had to go south immediately afterwards to recuperate. They sailed together for a cruise among the West Indies and did not return until the end of the holidays.

It was the first convention for Kentucky Epsilon, Quebec Alpha, Colorado Alpha, and Georgia Delta, and the brothers present from these chapters were most heartily welcomed and lustily cheered when their names were called. Each declared the convention a wonderful experience and regretted only that his entire chapter was not present.

The irresistible Dick Little, of Chicago, came late, but was very much there, and everybody was glad. Bro. Little occupies one of Phi Delta Theta's pedestals, as well as a particular place in the hearts of his fraters.



FATHER LINDLEY.

The convention propaganda was unique, interesting and complete. No Phi in the world can truthfully say he was not fully informed of the convention, and if every reading man, woman and child in the United States did not know beforehand that a convention was to be held in New York, and were not fully advised as to what the convention intended to do, it was not the fault of the New York Junta.

A noteworthy feature of the decorations of the convention hall was a photograph of the New York convention of 1886, framed and displayed in a prominent place. The picture is from the complete collection of convention photographs possessed by the fraternity library.



LITTLE OF CHICAGO AND BURCH OF WESTMINSTER.

Bro. R. J. McBryde, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., president of Beta Province, and well remembered by those who attended the Louisville convention, was unable to be present on account of a recent appointment to an important editorial position on the *Louisville Times*. His newly assumed duties could not be laid aside at this time.



FOUR EX-PRESIDENTS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL :
MILLER, PALMER, MOORE, WARD.



THE GENERAL OFFICERS OF SIGMA PI ALPHA.

The first number on the dance program at the reception was the 'White and Blue' waltz, composed by George Sanford Parsons, *Columbia*, '02, one of the song-book editors.



J. W. LINDLEY, MIAMI, '51, AND
MISS MARY MORRISON.

Many delegates, particularly those from the West, took the opportunity of seeing the Yale-Harvard football match at New Haven on the Saturday preceding the convention. Speculation was inevitable as to the probable outcome of a hypothetical match between Yale and some of the stronger western teams, notably Michigan, Minnesota, Chicago and Wisconsin. The western men were a unit in declaring their confidence in the western teams.

A praiseworthy innovation was made by *THE SCROLL* (A bouquet to our predecessor—Ed.) in the printed list of delegates distributed on the opening day. It proved a ready help in attaching names, delegates and chapters.

The Majestic is a family hotel, elegant, but with a quiet air about it, which put something of a restraint upon cheering. Occasionally, however, the delegates gave vent to their enthusiasm. Accommodations were good but crowded. All first-class New York hotels are crowded. The overflow went to the Empire Hotel on 66th street, six blocks below, while many visitors were entertained by resident Phis.



FOUR COLUMBIA PHIS: ATKINS, ERNST, UPDIKE AND PITOU.

A popular souvenir was the black leather card-case presented to each delegate by the George Banta Printing Company, of Menasha, Wis., official printers. Those presented to the officers bore their names in gilt.

The convention hall was beautifully trimmed with white and blue bunting, which enveloped the cornice and the large columns. A most effective and distinctive feature of the decorations were the college pennants collected by President Ward for the fraternity library. Every college represented at the convention had its banner on view, and the ensemble was a sight to see. At one end the big semi-centennial flag of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ stood proudly forth, flanked by the stars and stripes and the flag of Canada.

The management of the Hotel Majestic was noticeably courteous and attentive. Mr. Rothschild, the proprietor, was an interesting figure from his remarkable personal resemblance to King Edward VII of England. In face, stature and build the likeness is striking, and is said to be an object of frequent remark to Mr. Rothschild by his acquaintances.

Earnest G. Hallman, president of Gamma Province, was ill at his home in Atlanta, Ga., and could not be present. Charles A. Bohn, song-book editor, now located at Dolores Hidalgo, E. de Gto., Mexico, in the practice of his profession of mining engineer, was prevented by business from taking so long a journey. J. Merrill Wright, of Pittsburg, president of Alpha Province, is in delicate health, and for this reason found it impossible to come.

Mr. Walter L. MacCorkle, ex-president of $\Phi K \Psi$, paid a courteous call at the Majestic on Thursday forenoon. President Ward invited him to attend the memorial meeting and sit upon the platform, but a previous engagement prevented. Mr. MacCorkle paid the convention his compliments, saying he took a highly sympathetic interest in the occasion, having himself had the pleasure of entertaining a national convention in New York—that of his own fraternity. He is a successful Wall street lawyer, and is a graduate of Washington and Lee.

The married set had increased visibly since Louisville. Mitchell and Miller, of the general council; Moore, of the trustees; English, catalogue editor; Wright, Ruick and Raymond, province presidents, had all entered the happy state during the two years, and Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Ruick and Mrs. Raymond attended the convention. Lamkin, Palmer and others of the condemned had made promises, but are yet on the outside. Hays, alumnus of Indiana Beta, was the only man who had the hardihood to come to the convention on his wedding trip.

The Sigma Pi Alpha persisted until the end of the convention, and the last meeting was held at Niagara Falls on the way home, where the last word was said and the closing ceremony performed on the upper deck of the 'Maid of the Mist' amid the falling spray of Horseshoe Falls. This mythical organization, of uncertain aims and ends, said to have been founded at the University of Minnesota in 1534, wherever said university was then located (maybe the University of Bologna is meant), made its appearance on the Lake Shore train, bearing fifty delegates from the West to New York.

Candidates were admitted into Lake Shore Alpha chapter as rapidly as they boarded the train, the initiation fee varying inversely as the victim's powers of endurance. So numerous were the lambs gathered in by this lusty successor to Finnegan's Band of Louisville fame that on Friday a banquet



FATHER LINDLEY ON THE STEPS
OF GRANT'S TOMB.

was held in the buffet of the Majestic, each member being allowed to make a scintillating speech and furnish applause. All the things they did were not reported by the papers and will not be known until Atlanta, 1904.

The first arrival was W. O. Morgan, of San Francisco, who registered at the Majestic Friday afternoon, and the

second was Walter B. Palmer, of Brooklyn, who arrived the same evening. Who was the last to leave has not yet been determined. Behlow, delegate from Stanford, seems to be the man; the evidence is that he reached St. Louis on his way home on January 2.

The Majestic proved a wise choice for headquarters, and was far better suited to our needs than one of the Broadway or Fifth avenue hotels, which are always crowded. The Majestic has a beautiful location, facing Central Park, on Eighth avenue from Seventy-first to Seventy-second street.

The new song-books were placed on sale for the first time, and a large number was sold. The ancient habit of using the blank leaves for autographs again broke out and signatures were written *ad infinitum*. Additional copies may be ordered at \$1 each from John H. DeWitt, 51 Cole building, Nashville, Tenn.

The projected trip to West Point was abandoned before the convention opened. It was found that the committee had been misinformed as to the program there on Thanksgiving day, the day being a holiday and no formations of the corps, exercises or other events scheduled. The delegates had the afternoon to follow their own inclinations and did so with zest.

The committee on chapters and charters was one of the hardest worked of all the committees. Dr. Radcliffe, of Philadelphia, was chairman, and during his absence A. M. McCrillis, of Providence, was chairman. A number of important measures were before the committee, and many delegates were interviewed, as many as twenty-five on a single measure. The alcoves in the attractive library of the Majestic made delightful committee headquarters.

More ladies were present than had attended any previous convention. The following is a partial list of the visiting ladies: Mesdames H. H. Ward, Hugh Th. Miller, John H. DeWitt, J. E. Brown, Wm. H. Raymond, S. K. Ruick, Fred S. Ball; Mrs. O. B. Blackburn, a sister of W. B. Palmer; Mrs. H. A. Kahler, the wife of a charter member of Ohio Zeta; Mrs. J. Clark Moore, Jr.; Mrs. McCluney Radcliffe and Miss Sarah Radcliffe; Miss Mary Morrison; Miss Lindley and Mrs. McMurray, daughters of Father Lindley; Mrs. Will H. Hays; Miss Bessie Swope and Miss Speed, a sister and cousin of Frank D. Swope; Mrs. Cheney, wife of Thos. C. Cheney, of Vermont Alpha; Mrs. Wilder and Miss Ethel V. Wilder of

Louisville, whom all who attended the Louisville convention will remember. The ladies attended the opening on Monday and the memorial service on Thursday, besides being the center of attraction at the reception on Monday night, the theatre party, the tea, and various smaller functions. Many of them also came in to hear the speeches at the banquet.

When the convention finally adjourned at 1 P. M. Saturday, Bro. W. B. Palmer took a number of groups of members with a $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ camera. Owing to the poor light, the kodaks are not very clear, but several of them are reproduced in halftone in this issue of *THE SCROLL*. Any one desiring these views can remit stamps to W. B. Palmer, 342 East 29th street, Brooklyn—eight cents each if mounted, six cents if unmounted.

The official convention photograph was taken by Pach on Thursday at 1 P. M., on a stairway in Central Park, near Bethesda Pool, a special permit having been obtained from the park authorities. Owing to an unfortunate occurrence many of the brothers were not present when the photograph was taken. The announcement had been made several times through the week that the official picture would be made on Thursday, and all arrangements completed. However, on Thursday morning a telephone message came to W. B. Palmer, purporting to be from the committeeman who had arranged with the photographer, saying the photographer declared the day too cloudy. Announcement was thereupon made in the convention that the picture-taking would be postponed. After adjournment, however, it was discovered that Pach's representative was on hand to take the picture and that no such message had been sent by him. Word was immediately passed around that the picture would be taken as originally announced, but the delegates had scattered and a large proportion were not in the picture. Other photographs were made of the convention, several in the convention hall and one on the steps of the Hotel Majestic; the latter is believed to include the largest number of men of all the pictures. These were made by a photographer representing himself to be from the Associated Press. Proofs of his pictures were displayed later and orders taken, but up to this time, even those who paid in advance have been unable to secure copies. The mystery of the telephone message has not been cleared up, but there are those who regard the fact that rival pictures were on sale as very significant in this connection. The convention photograph may be had of Pach, 22d street and Broadway, New York, \$1.50, postpaid.



THE RETIRING GENERAL COUNCIL.



THE NEW GENERAL COUNCIL.

There were business sessions on six days, being eleven sessions in all. The convention therefore extended over more days than any previous Phi Delta Theta convention, and, so far as we know, more than any convention of any other fraternity.

Neal D. Tomy, *Northwestern*, covered the convention for the *Evening World*; Leland C. Speers, *Washington and Lee*, for the *Times*; George Burdick, *Brown*, for the *Tribune*; B. S. Orcutt, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88, of the New York committee is night editor of the *Tribune*; Lewis E. Drummond, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88, *Columbia*, '90, of the New York committee had charge of the convention press bureau.

The New York papers gave unusually generous notices of the convention, having daily reports of the proceedings. The *Tribune* had a lengthy illustrated article in the issue for November 9, and the *Times* and *Evening Post* gave special preliminary notices; in fact, practically all the morning and evening papers had preliminary announcements. The *Mail and Express* and the *Commercial Advertiser* both had half-page illustrated articles in the Saturday supplements of November 24. The Associated Press paid close attention to the proceedings and reports from this source were published in all parts of the country. The story of the raising of the Morrison memorial fund was made much of; the *Evening World* published an article covering three-fourths of a column about it, and the *Times* and *Herald* each gave it a half column.

A pleasing incident was the presentation to President Ward by the Gettysburg chapter of a gavel made of a piece of wood from the Gettysburg battlefield, with a bullet still imbedded in it, and a block made of wood from different parts of the battlefield. It was a memento of Bro. Ward's visit to the chapter, and to the battlefield in company with some of the members, in remembrance of which he had sent the chapter a copy of a famous picture of the battle. The presentation speech and President Ward's response, evoked applause, which was heightened when Bro. DeWitt, T. G. C., very appropriately recited the following verse from Will H. Thompson's 'The High Tide at Gettysburg':

'Fold up the banners, smelt the guns,
Love rules; her gentler purpose runs.
The mighty mother turns in tears
The pages of her battle years,
Lamenting all her fallen sons.'

Bro. H. H. Ward, retiring P. G. C., and Bro. A. B. Gilbert, treasurer of the New York convention committee, possess the most comprehensive souvenirs of the convention extant. They are bound volumes of press clippings concerning the convention, from newspapers in every part of



LAUCHLAND, OF MCGILL.

the country, the total being 434 items. In looking over the volume, one is astonished to find what a world of matter regarding the convention got into print. The advance notices alone make a formidable array, and serve still further to show how well the New York committee did its work. The books are handsomely done in black leather,

and each has a pocket in which are found the various souvenirs of the convention. One may well envy these brothers the possession of such a memento.

To quote a prominent member of another fraternity, who himself has had experience of conventions in New York, "the press agent of the New York committee was a dandy."

The advance notices of the convention sent out by the New York committee for publication all over the country were widely used and proved a valuable means of reaching the alumni and giving notice of the convention.

Auld, of Columbus, and Fetting, of Baltimore, fraternity jewelers, presented the delegates with souvenir buttons, herewith reproduced. Both buttons were of new design, made especially for this convention, Auld's in gilt and Fetting's in sterling silver.

The local arrangements by the New York committee were made in a manner truly creditable. The preparations began with the appointment of the committee within a week after the Louisville convention, and all plans had been laid before June, 1902. The details were arranged at weekly luncheons of the New York alumni club beginning in September, 1902. The New York Phis acted on the principle that the best committee is composed of one man, and the wisdom of this course is clear in the successful results. Lamar Hardy had entire charge of the reception and dance; F. F. Lincoln, of the smoker; George Chew Atkins, of the theatre party, and Bernard M. L. Ernst of the banquet. Arthur B. Gilbert was treasurer, and a splendid one he made. Every one knows what a sorry task it is to collect subscriptions for any cause, however worthy, and in this case it had to be done long before the convention without the aid of the attendant enthusiasm. Walter B. Palmer wrote the advance notices, and they were put into the right hands by L. E. Drummond, whose energy in getting things into print has elsewhere been commented upon. Albert Shiels was chairman of the general committee, whose makeup is given elsewhere, and supervised all the arrangements. Too much can not be said in praise of these brothers for their systematic and intelligent methods. A convention of Phi Delta Theta in New York is a big undertaking, and the New York brothers not only proved equal to it, but went further and made it an unprecedented success.

EDITORIAL.

THE engaging work of editing a college fraternity magazine possesses much of peculiar interest to one who is desirous of a close acquaintance with the doings of his own fraternity, and of being in touch with those of other fraternities and with college affairs in general; and the breadth of view thus engendered on these subjects cannot be other than invaluable to one who would be a thorough-going college man of to-day. Conversant with all that concerns the American college and university, that great agent of our national progress and well-being, as well as with the affairs of the Greek letter fraternity, that most interesting and peculiarly individual feature of the life of our colleges, such an one is of increased value and force as a citizen, is more deserving of his citizenship, and by this increased value are his labors well repaid.

The college fraternity magazine concerns itself primarily with the affairs of its own fraternity, and next in importance with the affairs of the various colleges and universities of the country, particularly those wherein its own fraternity is represented by chapters. The doings of the rest of the Greek world form not the least important or least interesting department, for through it alone are the great majority of readers of Greek journals given access to the news of fraternities other than their own. The chief end, however, of the fraternity journal remains to disseminate news of its own fraternity to its members, graduate and undergraduate, to afford a medium of communication between its chapters and alumni organizations, and to publish among the members such items and articles as bear directly upon its interest and welfare. The exchange of views upon current fraternity topics has a very proper place in its columns, and matters of fraternity policy may be discussed editorially and commented upon without transcending the proprieties. Its columns may not legitimately be used to exploit individual views, or particular policies, without due regard for the

voice of opponents, for the fraternity journal is not speaking for any part or party, but is the mouthpiece of the whole fraternity. The editorial columns should in the main give expression to the general, accepted policies of the fraternity, while at the same time a becoming latitude be allowed for individual views. Especially should the charge of fostering a particular idea be avoided, and a spirit of utter fairness and impartiality unquestionably prevail.

One may well hesitate to assume responsibility for an instrument so powerful for good or ill to its own cause as is the fraternity journal. Yet when called to a field so worthy of his labors one were unworthy of the membership he bears to shrink from the task. The opportunity to work for a cherished cause must in itself give life to effort, and the might of the pen lend force and dignity to its product. Add to this the thrill of work so well worth doing, and the genuine companionship of kindred spirits in efforts already wonderfully successful, and dull of heart indeed would be he who felt no inspiration.

It is with no little trepidation that we assume the editorial mantle of *THE SCROLL*, borne with such distinguished honor during the past decade. The signal success of *THE SCROLL* under the management of the two editors we have known, JOHN EDWIN BROWN and HUGH THOMAS MILLER, has been a point of pride with us all our Phi Delta Theta life, and in this we have shared the universal opinion. *THE SCROLL* has been worthy of Phi Delta Theta; and herein we sing our highest praise. Our task then is set; our aims are high; our determination, strong; our hopes, fervent; may *THE SCROLL* live long and prosper!

THE convention is over. Long live the convention! New York, the city of magnificent altitudes, the cosmopolis of this great country of ours, and one of the chief objective points of the eyes of the world, received us well. The alumni, the Columbia men, Mayor Low, the people we met, the ladies—and especially the ladies—right well did they treat us. We had the freedom of the city, the mayor said,

and we did our best. One thoughtful New Yorker, who was in the immediate presence, wondered if a convention had ever been held at Rome, referring to an ancient saying. A reporter for a morning paper, after attending one function, went back to his office and wrote that twelve thousand members were in attendance. There were not quite that many—if there were we failed to get some of the names—but more men attended the convention than have ever before been present at a fraternity convention anywhere; so New York and Phi Delta Theta hold the record.

ONE of the most important acts of the New York convention was the creation of the alumni and chapterhouse commissions. These commissions are composed of the four members of the board of trustees not members of the general council, two to each commission. One is to have particular charge of the alumni clubs and the interests of the alumni in general; the other to take charge of the chapterhouse movement and aggressively push it, helping chapters not yet in houses to overcome their obstacles, and encouraging, aiding and guiding all chapters in the acquirement of permanent homes. These commissions are not appointed to be advisory boards merely, to sit and wait to be asked for information, but actively and energetically to take up the work and see that the ends sought are accomplished. The men who have been selected for this work have been wisely chosen, being fitted by their training and experience in Phi Delta Theta affairs to grasp the situation at once and do telling work. We shall find that herein we have made a decidedly progressive step.

NO CHARTERS were granted by the convention, and our chapter roll remains sixty-eight in number. There was no lack of petitions, and no lack of strong men to urge them. Some were of decided promise, but none were regarded ripe for harvest. To some observers our expansion policy was shown to be far more uniform than had been supposed; chapters in large colleges and in small colleges were found

to be in agreement and those in widely separated sections to think alike. Healthy debate there was in abundance, but in the main the Phi Delta Theta idea seemed firmly implanted.

THE New York convention marked the close of the presidential term of the most remarkable executive Phi Delta Theta has ever had. Indeed, we do not hesitate to extend the statement, and say no fraternity has had a more successful president than has Phi Delta Theta in HUBERT HERRICK WARD. And in saying this we cast no reflections on our previous faithful and hard-working presidents; it simply was not given them to be so universally useful, so conversant with the situation, so ready to serve as he has been. HUBERT HERRICK WARD is a bright and shining example of what the president of a fraternity can do when he gets thoroughly roused to his opportunities. Intelligent, enthusiastic, energetic, he has been a real head to the fraternity, in touch with every single part, guiding, advising, encouraging, and to sum all these in one word—visiting. A record of sixty-two chapters visited from a chapter-roll of sixty-eight, in itself speaks volumes of what this man has done for Phi Delta Theta. Regardless of sacrifice of business and personal convenience, he has attended to the duties of his office in season and out. Visiting practically every branch of the fraternity, meeting with the alumni clubs in the cities, seeing the officials of the fraternity in their homes, installing a new era of activity among the general officers, in every way putting new life into the fraternity, to-day we find Phi Delta Theta a closer knit organization, more a unit, and the fraternal bond even closer than ever before, and who may measure the credit due this man that delights in nothing more than in good work well done. Surely Phi Delta Theta has cause to rejoice over members such as this.

THE fraternity has reason for self-congratulation in the election to the presidency of the general council of DR. JOHN EDWIN BROWN. His long and eminently successful term as

editor of *THE SCROLL* makes an introduction superfluous to the older readers of these columns. He has served the fraternity otherwise in official capacity for a number of years, and has been one of our most capable and versatile workers. Well-informed and clear-headed, during his term as editor he was one of the leaders of the Greek press and kept *THE SCROLL* in the very front rank. The last few years his professional engagements have prevented a very active participation in fraternity affairs on his part, and the fact of his return now is of good omen. Distinguished particularly for soundness of judgment on matters of fraternity policy, Phi Delta Theta will find in Dr. BROWN a wise head, and will further have demonstrated its wisdom in the selection of men to administer its affairs.

THE fraternity publications are in satisfactory condition. WALTER BENJAMIN PALMER, editor of the history, exhibited his completed manuscript at the convention—and a mighty one it was—and announced an early edition. The editors of the catalogue reported their labors to be nearing completion and promised the book would go to press within a year. The new song-book, just issued, is a thing of beauty, and was distributed amid enthusiasm at the convention.

THE convention was opposed to a policy of change. Excepting the one already mentioned in another paragraph, which was more in the nature of a development of offices created some time ago, the laws were left practically unchanged; the ritual was declared satisfactory; the present scheme of provinces was left intact, and the chapter-roll remains the same. Indeed, the fraternity seems well satisfied with things as they are.

THE New York convention would be memorable for one thing alone—not to mention all the other things—and that was the great outpouring of alumni interest. Graduates of way back came from far and near and took part with all the

zest of the undergraduates. And great was their number ; just how many we do not know, as many escaped the registrar. How this impressed others we do not know, but to us this meant a grand reawakening of alumni interest ; a response to certain influences that have been at work ; a sign of the new era of usefulness we are entering upon.

THE Bond of the Phi Delta Theta, the inviolate basis of our fraternal union, received its own meed of praise at the convention in the testimonial memorial presented to the widow of its author. This presentation has been the most widely noticed of the public acts of the fraternity ; "It was the most splendid thing any fraternity ever did," one said. Ah, and the spirit of it ! Could any sight be more moving than an instantaneous, unanimous and enthusiastic response to a noble and generous suggestion. Could anything be more satisfying to the heart of a Phi Delta Theta than to see the fraternity in convention assembled arise as one man and do honor in such fashion to the name of ROBERT MORRISON, the author of the Bond and the founder of the fraternity.

THE *Rainbow* of Δ T Δ announces that a member of the Colorado chapter, namely, Willard P. Hatch, '01, has been appointed by the governor of Colorado to a Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, and will depart for England at once. This reminds us to wonder, with the promised influx of Americans at Oxford, what is going to happen in the way of British extension. Wonders are coming into view every day, trans-Atlantic wireless telegraphy being the latest. Will British extension of the American college fraternity be next?

WE extend congratulations to Pennsylvania Delta upon the acquisition of a home, to the fraternity at large upon having one more name on the list of permanently housed chapters, and to those chapters yet homeless upon this further encouragement and inspiration to go and do likewise.

THE Oklahoma City alumni club, chartered January 24, is welcome indeed in our midst. It is meet that Phi Delta Theta should be thus represented in this important center of southwestern progress and activity. We are glad to add the name to our roll.

MORE chapterhouse progress is reported. Quebec Alpha moved into a house on February 1. The house is a four-story brick with stone front, and is admirably suited to the purpose. This makes forty-six chapters in houses, not counting flats. Kansas Alpha moved into a larger and better house recently, only one block from the campus. This is an unusual advantage, as suitable houses at Lawrence in the immediate vicinity of the university are scarce. The Phi Delta Thetas of Cleveland have incorporated as the Phi Delta Theta Club Company, capital stock \$10,000, for the purpose of purchasing a joint chapterhouse and club-house. Stock is being sold among the alumni of Cleveland and members of the Case chapter, and from the proceeds of the sale a house will be built or purchased.

CHARTERS were granted to alumni clubs at Portland, Ore., and Peoria, Ill., shortly before the New York convention. The former is a valuable acquisition to our line of outposts along the Pacific coast, and the latter still further strengthens our enviable position in the state of Illinois. We welcome these new branches of the fraternity, and bespeak for each a useful existence.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

The tide of Phi Delta Theta enthusiasm started at the New York convention has, through Bro. Lyman C. Lauchland, our delegate, and Bro. Chas. A. Richardson, alternate, reached us long since, and is now effecting much in the chapter life of Quebec Alpha. The idea that fraternity life would mean more to each and all of us were we in a larger house, where more men could be together, has crystallized, and as a result the chapter will occupy and conduct a home of its own after February 1, 1903. The chapter house is a large four-story brick dwelling with gray stone front. The interior has been recently decorated from basement to garret. The chapter room, with fluted Grecian columns on either side, satisfies in every respect the requisites of the home of a true Greek. The halls, stairs and rooms are palatial in plan and accommodation—in fact it is an ideal chapter house.

The chapter now numbers seventeen, we having initiated the following men since the opening of college in September: William Warwick, '04, medicine, St. John, New Brunswick; William Skelton Garcelon ('02, A. B., Bowdoin College, Maine), '05, medicine, Lewiston, Maine; William Flackhart Drysdale, '04, science, Montreal, Quebec; James Alexander McIntosh, '03, medicine, Vankluk Hill, Ont.; Pierre Alfred Landry, '03, science, Dorchester, New Brunswick; David Stanley Likely ('02, B. A., Mount Allison University), St. John, New Brunswick; Joseph Hadder Stovel, '03, science, Toronto, Ont., and Arthur Raymond Landry, '06, science, Dorchester, New Brunswick. Quebec Alpha now takes much pleasure in introducing these brother Phis to the brothers of Phi Delta Theta.

Benevolent friends are still helping on the steady growth of 'Old McGill.' Lord Strathcona, who has made many magnificent gifts in the past, has recently donated the last \$20,000 necessary to build a new university gymnasium. Another donation, appreciated by every student, is that of \$25,000 given by an American scientific society to provide for experiments to be performed by Professor Adams, of the faculty of applied science, on the flow of rocks.

Dr. T. A. Starkey, M. R. C. S., professor of hygiene, has been appointed to succeed the late Dr. Wyatt Johnson as professor of hygiene.

On and after February 1st the address of Quebec Alpha will be 118 Durocher street, Montreal, and any Phi who finds himself in the city at any time will be given a hearty reception.

Montreal, January 22, 1903.

J. ALBERT FAULKNER.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

The winter term at Colby opened on January 15, after a three weeks' vacation.

In December North College, one of the dormitories, was destroyed by fire, about forty students losing their entire personal effects. The fire occurred at midnight, and several casualties were narrowly averted. Fortunately all the men escaped from the building without

serious injury. There were twenty Phis rooming in North College at the time. Of these seven are now in South College, and the rest in the Henpey House, located at the north end of the campus, and which the college had fitted up for use as a dormitory. Next spring the college will erect a new modern dormitory near the site of old North College.

Bros. Cox, '03, and Joy, '05, are teaching this term, but Bro. Cox expects to return to college soon. Bro. Upwolle, '05, is at present studying in Lund, Sweden. Bro. Glover, '03, is manager of the basketball team, while Bros. Teague, '03, and Teague, '06, both play on the team. Bro. Teague, '03, is manager of the Colby musical club. Bros. Coy, '05; Teague, '06, and Emery, '06, are members of the glee club, and Bro. Teague, '06, of the mandolin and guitar club.

Waterville, January 24, 1903.

J. A. GILMAN.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Since the initiation immediately following 'chinning season' we have initiated three men, making the number of men taken this school year eight, and our total membership thirty-six. These three men are: Joseph Amosa Brainard, '04, Troy, N. Y.; William Emery Donovan, '06, Alfred, Maine; Arthur Bond Meserve, '06, Ashland, N. H. Bro. Brainard is on the editorial board of the Dartmouth literary monthly. Bro. Meserve is on the freshman debating team.

Our victory over our old rival, Brown, closed a successful football season, the victories secured giving our team an all-American rating of sixth. The college greatly regrets the loss of Coach McCormack, who leaves us to coach the Northwestern University team. Bros. Colton, Smith and Bankart represented us upon the squad, Bro. Colton receiving the 'D' for his work as back.

A new building for the Tuck School of Administration and Finance is well under way, and will doubtless be completed during the next college year. The building is made possible by the gift of \$100,000 by Mr. Edward Tuck, who liberally endowed the school several years ago. The Tuck building is to be of brick and stone, three stories in height, with a frontage of one hundred feet. In addition to offices and lecture rooms, it will contain a commercial museum.

We are glad to welcome Bro. Hunter, '01, back again. Bro. Hunter returns as superintendent of buildings during the protracted illness of Bro. McKenzie.

HALSEY B. LODER.

Hanover, N. H., January 10, 1903.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

Vermont Alpha has made some progress since our last letter. On November 1, eleven men, the pick of the entering class, became brothers in the Bond of Phi Delta Theta. Our numerical strength is now thirty-two. The other fraternities in college number as follows, the number pledged or initiated this year following the number returned: ΔI (local), 12-8; $\Sigma \Phi$, 6-7; $\Delta \Psi$ (local), 12-7; $\Lambda T \Omega$, 8-10; $K \Sigma$, 11-8; ΣN , 17-5; $\Delta \Sigma$ (local), 11-4.

The chapter is receiving its usual share of college honors. Bro. Brooks, '03, is on the athletic hop committee; Bros. Towne and Maeck played on the 1905 class football team, which won from 1906 by the score of 11-0; Bro. Perry, '06, was manager of his class team, on which Bro. Peck played guard; Bro. Towne, '05, is chairman of the 1905 nominating committee, and Bro. Ward is captain of the 1905

basketball team; Bro. Watson is treasurer of the class of '06, and Bros. Thomson and Owen are on the mandolin club.

The 'varsity football team experienced one of the most successful seasons in the history of athletics in this university. The scores of the games follow, Vermont being last in each case: Montpelier, 0-54; Brown, 0-0; Dartmouth, 11-0; Yale, 32-0; St. Lawrence, 0-16; Williams, 5-5; Holy Cross, 11-5; Rensselaer, 5-11; Wesleyan, 0-5; Union, 0-29. In addition to the Phis mentioned in the October SCROLL, Bro. Adams, '03, has won his 'V' as tackle on the 'varsity this year. We are proud to state that at the close of the season Bro. G. A. Pierce, '04, was re-elected captain of the team for next year.

On Saturday, November 15, the entrance prizes in Greek, Latin and mathematics were awarded. Bro. Watson received the prizes in Greek and Latin, and Bros. Edson and Reed received respectively the prize and honorable mention in mathematics. This is the second time within three years that a Phi has taken both the Latin and the Greek prizes.

After the Union game, Bros. Hayes, Lent and Dann, of New York Beta, visited us. We were very much pleased to have them with us, and hope to see them again.

Vermont Alpha was represented at the New York convention by Bros. Adams (delegate), Parker, Smith and Wheeler, '03; Briggs, Cunningham and Varum, '04, and Peck, '06. Besides the above members of the active chapter, about fifteen Vermont alumni were present.

Our annual initiation banquet was held at the Hotel Burlington, December 5, 1902. Bro. D. E. Croft, '89, the orator of the evening, gave a very lively and inspiring address. Bro. E. C. Mower, '92, was toastmaster. The following men, all of 1906, were formally introduced to our alumni: Harold Lyman Adams, E., Morrisville; Howard Austin Edson, Ch., Randolph; Ralph Alden Marble, E., Ashburnham, Mass.; Arthur Lesley Owen, Cl., Burlington; Marcus Ripley Peck, C. & E., Burlington; Ralph Foster Perry, Cl., Westford; Carleton Allen Ranney, C. & E., St. Johnsbury; James Orville Reed, E., Morrisville; William Millington Rose, Ch., Burlington; Hugh Leslie Thomson, Ch., Burlington; Hugh Hammond Watson, Cl., St. Johnsbury.

Vermont Alpha's representation on the cotillion club has been increased by the election of Bro. Briggs, '04; Bro. Varum, '04, has been elected property man of the 'Histrionic Devilings,' the university dramatic club, to which Bros. Adams, Farrington and Robbins, '03; Cunningham and Pierce, '04, and Newton and Ward, '05, were elected this year.

Bro. Clifton D. Howe, '98, fellow in botany at the University of Chicago, has been appointed special lecturer in forestry at the University of Vermont.

On the evening of December 18 the chapter house was the scene of a very brilliant party. The house was decorated with the fraternity colors and with many college banners. Light refreshments were served and dancing and games were enjoyed during the evening. Bro. and Mrs. E. C. Mower acted as chaperones.

The Amherst College glee and mandolin clubs gave a concert in Burlington, December 20. Bros. Turner, Burke and Cadieux and Mr. Kane (Θ Δ Χ) were very welcome visitors at our house over Sunday following the concert.

Bros. Ward, '05, Peck, '06, and Ranney, '06, are candidates for the 'varsity basketball team, which will start January 20 on a trip to in-

clude games with Union, Williams, Amherst, Wesleyan and Dartmouth.

HARRY E. CUNNINGHAM.

Burlington, January 12, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

Massachusetts Alpha extends to every chapter and to every individual Phi her best wishes for a happy and prosperous year.

The athletic interests of the college are being well maintained by the various teams. The football team ended the season by defeating Wesleyan, '28 '5, thus winning second place in the New England League. Dartmouth captured the pennant.

The basketball season was opened to-day, our team defeating the North Adams Y. M. C. A. five by a score of 41-12. There is every prospect for a repetition of last year's successes in this branch. Bro. McMillan, '03, plays left forward. Between Thanksgiving and Christmas a series of class games was held. The senior team, being composed almost entirely of 'varsity players, easily took first place; the freshmen disposed of the two middle classes, winning second place, while the juniors, after a hard battle with the sophomores, were defeated and forced into last place. Bro. McMillan was a member of the senior team; Bros. Crooker and Abercrombie of the sophomore team.

The hockey team is fast rounding into shape, and plays its first game in the near future. The relay team is likewise hard at work. Bro. W. A. Newell, '05, who ran on the team last year, will undoubtedly maintain his position. He is captain of his class relay team.

In the mandolin club trials Bro. Crooker, '05, was one of the successful candidates. Bro. Ward, '03, belongs to both glee and mandolin clubs.

The debating team, of which Bro. A. P. Newell, '05, was a member, defeated Wesleyan last fall. This gives us two victories and one defeat. Bro. Newell has also made the trial debates for the team which is to meet Dartmouth this spring.

Plans for the erection of a Williams Inn have just been announced. Certain alumni, whose names are withheld, are at the bottom of the scheme. It is said that a stock company has been formed with a capital of \$60,000. The inn is to have a frontage of one hundred and fifty feet, a depth of sixty feet, a height of three stories, and is to contain ninety rooms. A grill room for the use of students will be a feature.

CLARENCE McMILLAN.

Williamstown, January 10, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The present membership of the chapters of the fraternities at Amherst College is as follows: A Δ Φ, 35; Ψ T, 28; Δ K E, 34; Δ T, 32; X Ψ, 16; X Φ, 26; B Θ II, 31; Θ Δ X, 27; Φ Δ Θ, 31; Φ Γ Δ, 28; Φ K Ψ, 33. The total number of fraternity men is 321, out of an undergraduate body of 380; that is, eighty-five per cent. of the men in college are members of fraternities.

The following men have been initiated into Φ Δ Θ this year: On October 31, 1902, Edgar White Burrill, '06, of North Brookfield, Mass.; Arthur Harold Gilmore, '06, of Attleboro, Mass.; Edson Alexander McRae, '06, of Mansfield, Mass.; James Walker Roberts, '06, of Hartford, Conn.; James Newbegin Worcester, '06, of Bloomfield, N. J.; and on January 13, 1903, Walter Francis Downey, '06, of North Brookfield, Mass. Bro. Robert C. Powell, of Rhode Island Alpha, has joined

our number this winter, and we all welcome him most heartily to our college and our chapter.

Our football team played a strong, fast game the past fall, suffering defeats only from Yale, Harvard and Syracuse, and defeating Dartmouth, Columbia, Bowdoin, Holy Cross, Massachusetts Agricultural College and Union.

Our basketball team was defeated by Williston Academy in its initial game of the season. Yet a bad beginning sometimes brings a good ending, and our prospects for the season are by no means gloomy, especially since our second game resulted in a victory, 52-3, over Massachusetts Agricultural College, and our third in a victory of 61-6 over Hamilton College. Bro. Favour is playing on the team.

The freshman class succeeded in holding its banquet on January 16, in the Hotel Hartford, at Hartford, Conn. A large number of sophomores followed them to that city in an attempt to prevent the success of the entertainment, but were unsuccessful.

The Olio, a book published by the junior class of Amherst College, made its appearance during the last few days of fall term. It contains an account of what has been accomplished in all lines of college activity during the past year, the organization and records of the various college associations, membership roll of the fraternities, and complete data concerning the college, as well as a large department of jokes, grinds, etc. Bro. V. S. Clark represented us as secretary of the *Olio* board.

The sophomore class gave a very successful hop in the town hall on November 21, Bro. W. E. Rounselle representing the chapter as a member of the committee. After the dance Massachusetts Beta entertained with a chafing-dish party at the chapterhouse. An informal dance will be given by the members of the chapter on January 24.

The Porter admission prize of forty dollars has been awarded Bro. Edgar W. Burrell, '06, for highest grades in entrance examinations.

The chapter was well represented at the New York convention, eight undergraduates and thirteen alumni being present at the various meetings and social functions. The alumni present at the convention were: Bros. Charles Sullivan, '88; Arthur F. Newell, '89; Frank P. Johnson, '93; George A. Goodell, '94; Edwin C. Sharp, '96; Miner D. Crary, '97; Raymond V. Ingersoll, '97; Herman H. Wright, '98; Archibald H. Sharp, '99; Arthur R. Crouch, '01; Clare J. Crary, '01; J. Whittemore Smith, '02, and Wilmot V. Trevoy, '02.

Amherst, January 22, 1903.

J. WILLARD ROBERTS.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

The new year has marked but few changes in the condition of things at Brown. The new catalogue is out, and gives the total number of students as 940, of whom 105 are graduates; last year the figures were 920 and 94 respectively. The swimming pool is nearing completion, and, if all things go well, will be ready for use in a few weeks. Progress is also being made on the new dormitory, engineering building and library. Basketball and hockey have succeeded football, in which Brown made an enviable record. Thus far Brown has won in basketball from Boston College, 56-10, and Lafayette, 14-12, and lost to Williams, 18-8. In hockey, Princeton has defeated us 7-1.

Debates have been arranged with Dartmouth and Syracuse. In the Dartmouth debate, to be held in Providence February 26th,

Brown supports the affirmative of the question: "Resolved, that trades-unions should be compelled to incorporate." The Syracuse debate, in which Brown will endeavor to show that "The present tendencies of trades-unions are not inimical to the public welfare," will be held at Syracuse in April or May.

So far we have had two of our Wednesday afternoon vesper services, at which the speakers were President Eliot, of the American Unitarian Association, and Bishop Lawrence, of Massachusetts. At future services we shall have the pleasure of listening to the following: Rev. H. M. Sanders, of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, New York; Rev. Newell D. Hillis, of Plymouth church; Prof. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton; Rev. G. H. Ferris, of New Haven; Rev. Lyman Abbott and President Faunce. On next Monday afternoon and evening the morality play, 'Everyman,' is to be presented in Sayle's Hall by the English company now touring the United States.

Our chapter has lost one member and gained one this term- Bro. Powell has entered Amherst, and Bro. Porter of Dartmouth has affiliated with us.

In the trials which have just been held, Bros. Gardner and McIntyre have been chosen for the first team which is to debate against Dartmouth. Bro. Savage has been chosen chief junior marshal, and Bro. Judah a member of the junior promenade committee.

Providence, January 15, 1903.

E. L. MCINTYRE.

NEW YORK DELTA, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Since New York Delta's last letter to THE SCROLL four persons closely connected with Columbia have departed this life: Prof. Ogden Nicholas Rood, professor of physics; Mrs. Nicholas Murray Butler, wife of the president; J. L. Schermerhorn, chairman of the university board of trustees; and Hon. Abram S. Hewitt, ex-Mayor of New York City, an old alumnus, and one who, notwithstanding his many business and philanthropic interests, ever had the welfare of his *alma mater* at heart.

The junior ball, held January 16th, at Sherry's, was a great success. Bros. Pitou and Tyler were on the committee and very ably took care of New York Delta's interests. At the ball itself Phis were everywhere in evidence.

Enthusiastic activity is shown in all spring athletics. Crew practice on the machines started January 5. The crew sustains a severe loss in Bro. R. P. Jackson, captain of the 1902 'varsity, who leaves college after the mid-year examinations. Six of last year's 'varsity, three of the four-oared, and seven of the freshmen boat are back and hard at work. This is the nucleus of a 'varsity crew which, we think, will not be beaten.

In baseball Bros. Tyler and F. Squires of the 'varsity are again on the field, and Bro. Schoonmaker, '06, is doing good work with the freshmen.

J. S. MAEDER.

New York, January 20, 1903.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

The enrollment of the university now stands at about 2,000.

The football season, which closed with a tie game with Columbia on Thanksgiving day, was a fairly successful one.

New York Epsilon was represented at the national convention by thirteen active members and about twenty alumni. All present report an enjoyable time.

The Alpha Province convention committee are making elaborate plans for the convention to be held next Thanksgiving week at Syracuse. Besides the business sessions a number of social functions are being planned, and we can promise a very pleasant and profitable time to all who attend the convention.

During the Christmas vacation the Phi Kappa Psi house was partially destroyed by fire. The damage amounted to about \$5,000, and was entirely covered by insurance. Fire was also discovered in the Psi Upsilon house, but was quickly extinguished and no loss suffered.

The chancellor has recently started a crusade against social functions. He has requested each fraternity to select a representative to meet with him to devise some plan by which these functions may be decreased in number.

The senior ball will be held February 5, at the Alhambra. Syracuse University will participate in the indoor meet at Buffalo next month. A hockey team has been organized, of which Bros. Twombly and Hollingworth are members. The captain is a B Θ Π.

The mid-year meeting of the board of trustees will be held the latter part of this month. At this meeting plans will probably be accepted for the erection of a new dormitory opposite Winchell Hall. Several professors will also be granted leave of absence to study abroad. Bro. Hopkins, head of the geological department, will be among the number.

The chapter is deeply grieved by the death of Bro. John Wesley Alverson, '06, word of which we have just received.

Syracuse, January 14, 1903.

GEO. G. MERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Lafayette closed her 1902 football season on Thanksgiving day with a decisive victory over Dickinson. Bro. Bushnell (manager) had arranged a good schedule, and Bro. Trout showed his ability, as captain, to carry the team through a successful season. The basketball team is doing admirable work. During the Christmas holidays they made a very successful trip, playing, in some cases, two games a day.

The musical association promises good programs on their annual Easter trip through the state. Bros. Wilson, '06, and O. L. Bender, '06, are playing on the madolin club.

Brainerd Hall, the gift of Bro. J. Renwick Hogg, '78, is now fully equipped. Bro. Hogg has placed bowling alleys, shuffle boards, etc., in the basement. The students are rejoicing in the possession of such an admirable building. Bro. Burns, '03, is curator of Brainerd Hall.

Bros. Walter, '03; Bender, '03; W. M. Smith, '03; Johnston, '04; Cooper, '05; Pomery, '05; Wilzin, '06, and Wilson, '06, were those of the active chapter who attended the New York convention. Bro. Walter was our delegate. He made a very interesting report on his return. These brothers feel greatly benefited for having attended, and regret that the entire chapter was not able to enjoy such privileges.

Since our last letter we have initiated three men from the freshman class. We take great pleasure in introducing to you Bros. O. L. Bender, H. H. McIntire and J. W. McIntire.

Bro. Hogg, '78; Bro. Lynn Saxon, '07; Bro. Charles P. VanAllen, '07; Bro. George W. Hagney, '09; Bro. Walter Hubley, '00; Bro. George Raub, '01; Bro. Clarence VanAllen, '02, and Bro. W. S.

Franklin, professor of physics at Lehigh, have lately visited the chapter. The chapter is anticipating a visit from Bro. John Balcom Shaw, '85, on January 26, and from Bro. W. Gardiner, Pennsylvania Zeta, '03, in February.

Bro. Eugene C. Foster, '03, gave a lecture in the auditorium of Pardee Hall, Thursday evening. His subject was 'Liquid Air.' During the course of the lecture many interesting experiments were performed, which pleased a large and enthusiastic audience.

Bro. W. Magee, '04, and Bro. Spooner, '06, have left college. Bro. Magee is in business with his father, in Easton.

Easton, January 23, 1902.

JOHN MCGILL COOPER.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

The convention is a thing of the past, but those of Pennsylvania Beta who had the pleasure of attending will ever remember Thanksgiving week, 1902, as one of the greatest events of their lives. At the banquet, the climax of the convention, Gettysburg was represented by six members.

The series of entertainments to be held this term under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. have begun. The first one, the Ernest Gamble Concert Company, gave quite an excellent entertainment last Saturday evening. Bro. Philson is chairman of the course committee, and Pennsylvania Beta had the pleasure of entertaining Mr. Gamble and his company informally at the lodge after the concert.

Shortly after ex-President Ward visited us last term we received from him a most beautiful steel engraving of the 'Battle of Gettysburg.' The picture has been hung in the reception room and is quite an artistic souvenir of Bro. Ward's visit.

We are sorry to state that Bros. Singmaster, '04 and '05, leave college this term to engage in business near their home at Allentown.

The other fraternities at Gettysburg number as follows, arranged in order of establishment: Φ K Ψ , 10; Φ T Δ , 16; Σ X, 13; Φ Δ Θ , 15; Λ T Ω , 9; Σ A E, 10.

Bro. Hentzelman, '01, has sailed for Peking, China, where he will enter the consular service of the United States.

Bro. Robenolt, '02, is now assistant principal of Newark Valley high school, New York.

Bro. Meisenhelder, '07, has been appointed resident physician at the Moses Taylor Hospital, Scranton, Pa.

Bro. G. H. Kain, '07, on December 24 was admitted to the bar of York county, and will practice in York, Pa.

A piano has been purchased and placed in the chapterhouse.

Bro. Trump, '05, was recently elected president of the Phrena debating club.

The musical clubs will start in a week on a tour through the western part of the state. Bros. Philson, Fischer, E. Singmaster and Trump are on the clubs.

Our basketball season opens this week, and baseball practice will begin shortly in the cage.

Bro. Swift, Pennsylvania Epsilon, recently paid us a short visit. We are always glad to meet Phis from other chapters and extend to all a cordial invitation to visit us.

GEORGE L. EPPLER.

Gettysburg, January 12, 1903.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

The opening of the second term brings improvement to both the college and the local chapter. A chair of oratory has been created, and Dr. John Edward Kay, of Northwestern University, has been secured as head of the department.

Pennsylvania Gamma has been fortunate in pledging two new men, Mr. W. E. Walsh, a senior, and Mr. James Arthur Dickson, a sophomore, both of whom are prominent in their respective classes and in the student body.

The trustees have presented Dr. Moffat with \$1,000 and have granted him a three months' leave of absence. He expects to sail for Europe in a few weeks for an extended tour.

The Φ K Ψ chapter has issued invitations for a dance to occur February 6. Each of the several fraternities is invited to send two representatives.

During the last week of the present month the college glee association is to give several joint concerts with the club from Pennsylvania College, Gettysburg, Pa. They are to appear in Washington on the 30th. Bro. H. B. Woods is manager of the association, and Bro. R. L. Goldthorp is president and also leader of the banjo club.

We have received a paper announcing the purchase of a chapter-house by the chapter at Allegheny College, and we wish to congratulate our brothers of Pennsylvania Delta and the general fraternity upon this acquisition of such a splendid house.

Washington, January 24, 1902. WILL F. SHALLENBERGER.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny opened the winter term with a fair increase in the student body, and among the men is some good fraternity material. We have so far initiated Louis William Swanson, '05, and James Cooper Madden, '04, while Mr. Hammond, '06, has been pledged. This gives us a strong body of twenty-two men. Bro. R. N. Merrill, on account of serious illness, has been forced to remain at home, and his strong schedule for the basketball team is being carried out by his assistant, a Δ T Δ. Bros. Lampe and Turner are again playing on the team, and our first four opponents, including Western Reserve University and Geneva, have gone down to defeat.

Φ Δ Θ is renewing her interest in the musical activities in college, and Bros. King and Swanson have places on the glee club, while Bro. Swanson and C. C. Merrill represent us in the mandolin club. In the other departments Bro. Lampe has, for the second time, the editorship of our year-book, *The Kaldron*, with Bro. Morrison as assistant and Bro. King as manager; Bro. R. G. Freeman is president of the oratorical association, and Bro. Trosh is president-elect of the Y. M. C. A. 'The Quill Club' is being reorganized, its constitution revised, and its whole work enlarged under the presidency of Dr. Lockwood (English).

By far the most important event of this term, or, indeed, of the history of Pennsylvania Delta, is the purchase of her chapterhouse at 662 Highland avenue. Φ Δ Θ has lived in this house for several years, and it is in every way suitable for a fraternity house—a good and good-looking house, plenty of room, and a large lot. An early edition of THE SCROLL will give space to an article on Allegheny College and Pennsylvania Delta, in which all the details will appear. Meantime we are proud to state that over one-half of our alumni

have contributed toward the purchase, and acknowledge with deepest gratitude the untiring efforts of our two faculty Phis, Dr. W. A. Elliott and Prof. C. F. Ross, but for whom we should still be in some other person's house.

ROBERT G. FREEMAN.

Meadville, January 31, 1903.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Pennsylvania Epsilon opens the winter term with all her members returned except Bro. Cramer, '06. He is detained at his home in Johnstown with a slight attack of smallpox.

Everything considered, Dickinson had a very successful season in football last fall. Although we lost the last two games to State and Lafayette, we do not overlook the fact that it was this same team which defeated Annapolis and Lehigh, and held West Point at 12 o. The prospects at the beginning of the season were very unpromising, and it is the general feeling that Dr. Hutchins, our new coach, did more than was expected in developing the team he did from the raw material and light men which were at his disposal. Dr. Hutchins will also coach the teams in basketball and baseball. Thus far we have played no games in the former, and so have no line on the men. The candidates for the baseball team are practicing in the cage and the outlook for an excellent team is very bright. Bro. H. Stuart is manager.

All our men who attended the New York convention came home with glowing reports of the happy time enjoyed. Bro. R. Stuart, our delegate, gave an interesting report of the work done, and the spirit of the convention thus echoed within the chapter's walls could not help but increase interest and enthusiasm in us all.

We were glad to entertain Bro. Singmaster, of Pennsylvania Beta, and Bro. Bender, of Pennsylvania Alpha, during the last few days.

Carlisle, January 10, 1903.

FRED E. MALICK.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

On Tuesday, November 18, Pennsylvania Zeta attended the Chestnut street opera house in a body to see 'Hearts Aflame,' which was written by Mrs. Haines, wife of Bro. Robert T. Haines, Missouri Alpha, '89. The play was excellent and highly enjoyed. One scene is that of a room occupied by a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, and it is properly decorated with a large fraternity flag and with Phi cushions. Several of our alumni joined us at the theater, making a party of fifty Phis.

We are all of one opinion in regard to the New York convention, which is, that it was a great success and that our New York brothers make fine hosts. Pennsylvania Zeta was represented by the following brothers: Acker (delegate), Ludlow (alternate), J. Gardiner, Austin, Goodin, Fidler, Walker, McCauley, Beitler, Doland, M. Davis, T. Gucker, Moore, Poole, Godshalk and E. Davis.

On the first Tuesday of each month, after the regular meeting, the active chapter has entertained the alumni, and will continue these social meetings throughout the year.

The chapter entertained with a smoker on December 12. In spite of inclement weather there was a goodly number present and the evening was spent most pleasantly.

Arrangements are being made for University Day (February 21). Mr. Henry L. Geyelin, class of '77, college, has been appointed chief marshal of the exercises. Dr. S. Weir Mitchell has been chosen university orator, and will speak on that occasion.

Bro. Dieterle has been elected a member of the glee club. Bros. Acker and Ludlow have been appointed to the board of editors of the *Late Register* on account of their high standing in the class. Bro. William G. Gardiner, Jr., was captain of the football team last fall, and is at present captain of the crew, captain of the hockey team, and president of the University Christian Association. He has issued a call for candidates for the freshman and 'varsity crews, and expects to have some good material at work within the next few days.

Philadelphia, January 11, 1903.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, JR.

PENNSYLVANIA ETA. LEHIGH UNIVERSITY.

Pennsylvania Eta is now enjoying the most successful year she has ever had.

Bro. McCleary, '03, who is manager of our gymnasium and track teams, has made arrangements for meets with the best teams in the country, and we bid fair to make a good showing in all of them. Six of last year's baseball team are in college, and with the good material in the freshman class, a winning nine should be developed. Our 'varsity basketball team is doing exceptionally good work, having lost none of the games so far, and the hardest ones of the series have been played.

Bro. E. M. Mack, '04, is on the committee for our junior promenade, to be held the 23d of this month. Bro. Charles Arth, '04, has been awarded a football 'L.' Bro. Sheesley, '04, is leader of the glee club, of which Bro. Hartzog, '04, is also a member.

South Bethlehem, January 15, 1903.

J. EMMETT SHEESLEY.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Virginia closed a very successful year in football by playing a tie game in Richmond with North Carolina Thanksgiving day. In the evening the Richmond alumni gave a theater party to visiting students, professors and friends at the Bijou. During the intermissions, pictures of members of the team were thrown upon the curtain, and when Bro. Council's appeared it was greeted with cheers from the entire house. He had played on the North Carolina team the year before, and left as many friends there as he has made here.

Bro. E. S. Jones, who has been pursuing a course of individual work in Clark University, has been appointed assistant in biology. On his way south from Clark, he had the opportunity of stopping in New York for the convention.

Bro. C. R. Williams, who coached Columbia (S. C.) College so successfully last fall, has returned and has begun the study of law. He was honored soon after his arrival by being elected by acclamation to the office of secretary and treasurer of the Fairwether Gymnasium Association.

The question of having a president for the university is being discussed very generally, and it is believed that the legislature will soon pass a bill authorizing the board of visitors to select a man to hold the offices of president and chairman of the faculty of the University of Virginia.

ADRIAN TAYLOR.

Charlottesville, January 15, 1903.

VIRGINIA GAMMA, RANDOLPH-MACON COLLEGE.

We have the pleasure of presenting to the fraternity Bros. R. P. Graveley, '05, of Leatherwood, Va., and A. D. Pettyjohn, '05, Lynchburg, Va., whom we initiated shortly after the New York convention.

Randolph-Macon closed her football season in a much stronger condition than she was at the opening, having held Hampden-Sidney's strong team down to a score of 5 to 0. With the same men returning next year we expect to put on the field a team as strong as any in the state. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will be represented next year by Bro. J. H. Schoolfield, Jr., as assistant manager, while a K A is captain and a non-fraternity man is manager.

Baseball prospects are very bright, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will probably have on the team Bros. J. H. Schoolfield and H. S. Blakeney, at first base and catcher, respectively.

The inter-collegiate oratorical contest takes place here in the spring, and is looked forward to with a great deal of pleasure. Randolph-Macon furnishes the president for that occasion. Bro. Pettyjohn is vice-president on public night. Bro. J. C. Copenhaver is on the *Monthly* and *Yellow Jacket* boards.

Our new province president, Bro. H. L. Watson, has notified us that he will make us a visit soon, which we are glad to know.

Ashland, January 9, 1903.

H. S. BLAKENEY.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

During the winter term Virginia Zeta has been sleeping off her cares in order to wake up fresh for spring activities. There is little to do in the fraternity way just at this period of the year at Washington and Lee other than keeping the chapter moving smoothly.

The baseball schedule that Manager Tabb has arranged for the spring is a good one, and we expect to have a team that will do justice to it. Our prospects are exceedingly bright, although we lost nearly all of our best material of last year's team.

Last week the chapter gave a delightful german at McCrum's hall in honor of three of our most loyal brothers, Heth of Virginia, Keeble of Texas, and Speers of New York. Music was furnished by Schroeder's band of Washington, and the german led by Bro. Witherspoon of Mississippi. Many beautiful favors were given, most of which were very appropriate souvenirs of the dance.

We are very glad to have Bro. Coleman back with us again. About the middle of November he was called home on account of his father's death, and affairs of business prevented his returning until a few days ago.

Bro. Witherspoon is very busily engaged with work on the annual, *The Calyx*. He expects to get out a very handsome volume.

The question of the chapter circular letter has not yet been decided, but the matter will come up for final settlement at our next meeting. We received notice of the proposed plan regarding the issue of the letters.

J. W. BAGLEY.

Lexington, January 23, 1903.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

All our members returned after the Christmas holidays, and in addition Bro. Brownlee, who, with Mrs. Brownlee, has been traveling in Europe since last June. Bro. Brownlee states that a very pleasant incident of the trip was his meeting with a 'Phi' in Germany.

Bro. Frank Smathers was our delegate to the New York convention. He reports a great time and a great convention, returning thoroughly imbued with fraternity spirit.

In a few days baseball practice will have begun. Prospects are exceedingly bright. Bro. Donnelly is captain; Bro. Smathers, of last year's team, and Bro. Yelverton will be candidates for positions. The schedule of games has not been completed; however, games have been arranged with Lafayette, Brown, Lehigh, Georgetown and Virginia. Our success in football has aroused much athletic spirit, a thing greatly needed.

Probably the most exciting political contest among the students in the history of the university has just ended. The fight was over the election of chief ball manager and marshals for commencement, and was between two cliques— $\Delta K E$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $Z \Psi$, $A T \Omega$ forming one, and $\Sigma A E$, $K A$, ΣN , $\Pi K A$, $K \Sigma$, the other. The former was victorious. There were alleged frauds, charges of the use of money in obtaining votes, and various assertions of illegal procedure on both sides. Our chapter's share of the spoils is one of the commencement marshals.

Bro. Parsons will be an associate editor of the *Yackety Yack*.

$K \Sigma$ was re-established here during the fall with seven members, two failing to return after Christmas. $\Sigma A E$ is leading in numbers this year, having a membership of 29. $\Delta K E$ is the only fraternity living in a house. $A T \Omega$ has a lodge, but the members room in the college.

Bros. Weller and Bennett attended the meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, during the holidays. The meeting occurred at Washington, D. C., and was attended by about fifteen hundred members of the association and affiliated societies. Dr. Baskerville, of our chemical department, presided over 'Section C.'

HUGH H. BENNETT.

Chapel Hill, January 20, 1903.

KENTUCKY ALPHA-DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

At the close of college before the Christmas holidays the names of fourteen men were on the roll-book of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. But of the fourteen only eleven returned at the opening of the present session. The three from whom we very much regret to part are Bros. Buster, Barbour and Howse. Bro. Buster will enter a business college; Bro. Barbour, being offered an excellent position, has gone into business; and Bro. Howse has entered a military academy.

The chapter takes great pleasure in introducing Bro. Harry Brown, '04, who was initiated on January 16. The chapter now numbers twelve men.

A flinch party was given on the 23d of January, by the chapter, in honor of our Phi sisters. Bro. Crooks, professor of mathematics, and wife acted as chaperones. The latter, and happiest, part of the evening was spent in singing the fraternity songs from the new Phi song-book.

This is the second year of the consolidation of Central University and Centre College, and the university is now enjoying a greater prosperity than had ever attended either institution prior to their consolidation.

We received, a few days ago, a pleasant visit from Bro. Kiser, '02, who is a loyal alumnus of Kentucky Alpha-Delta. We were all glad to see him, and hope to have his visit repeated soon.

Danville, January 25, 1903.

W. C. HUDSON.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL we have initiated Bros. William Merritt Shobe, of Smith Grove, Ky.; and John Eve Matthews, of Barbourville, Ky.; Bro. W. E. Gary, who was out of college during last fall, has returned, and we now have a chapter of twelve. The condition of the chapter has improved considerably during the last two months, and it has now recovered from the effects of its failure to return more than three old men at the beginning of the session.

Kentucky State was not very successful on the gridiron the past season, though more so than during the year preceding. The prospects for a good baseball team are bright, however, and indoor practice has already begun. The captain-elect of this year's team is a Σ A E. Kentucky Epsilon will be represented on the diamond by Bro. Matthews.

Bro. W. G. Campbell, '02, holds a position at the experiment station connected with the college, and has been of great assistance to the chapter during the present session. Bro. L. D. Threlkeld, '02, who, during the fall months, was in Lexington studying shorthand, left for his home just before the holidays, and will soon begin the study of law. Bro. G. W. Ewell, '02, who is a lieutenant in the United States army, is stationed at Columbus, Ohio. Bro. A. R. Cook, Kentucky Alpha, who for two years was engaged in the railroad business in this city, and who was always a great friend of Kentucky Epsilon's, has accepted a position in Birmingham, Ala.

During November the chapter had the pleasure of meeting Bro. Ray, president of Eta province, and the delegates from two or three of our southern chapters, who passed through Lexington on their way to the convention at New York. Bros. Allen and Osburn (delegate), who attended the convention from Kentucky Epsilon, report having met with a royal reception, and are enthusiastic in their praise of the hospitality of the New York Phis.

Kentucky Epsilon heartily indorses all the acts of the convention.
Lexington, January 12, 1903. J. C. SHELBY.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

Intermediate examinations have been gone through with and we have entered upon the second term's work, some of us a little disfigured but still in the fight.

We have lost two men by withdrawal, Bro. Howell, '05, of Nashville, who played end on the football team, and Bro. Cunningham, '06, of Centreville, Tenn. Bro. Cunningham may be away only a few weeks.

As an echo from the convention, there was given, on December 5th, at the University Club, a Phi banquet, which afforded those not so fortunate as to have been in New York an opportunity of hearing reports from Bros. Wright and De Witt. Tennessee Alpha had a delegation of twelve at the convention.

One of the most delightful events of the holiday season was a dinner given to the chapter by Bros. W. R. and J. W. Manier in honor of Bro. W. R. Manier, Jr., now a member of this chapter. Beautiful decorations added materially to the spirit of the occasion, and the fraternity colors were much in evidence. The mints and individual cakes were in the shape of the badge, and were as artistic as they were delicious.

The basketball team is ready for the season. While not many

games have been arranged as yet, it is probable that a number of teams will be played. Bros. Tigert and Davis, both of football fame, hold places on the team.

Since our winter has been such a mild one, we count upon getting an early start in baseball practice. There seems to be an abundance of new material on hand from which to fill the vacant places on the team, so that prospects for a winning team are not bad.

We acknowledge the receipt of Missouri Beta's annual letter, which is the first one published this year, so far as we know. We are planning to issue a letter in the near future.

Nashville, February 4, 1903.

B. F. CORNELIUS, JR.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

This, the closing term of 1903, makes a prosperous year for the university. It has not only increased in the number of students, but there has been an increase in buildings. Besides the completion of the Quintard memorial (grammar school dormitory), a large stone gymnasium is being erected, which, when completed, will be the best equipped gymnasium in the South. It is situated conveniently near the campus.

Bros. Smith and Kirby-Smith are our representatives upon this year's football team. Bro. Smith is also captain-elect of the 1903 baseball team.

The chapter is very sorry to lose Bros. Murray, Powers and Carnes. Bro. Murray was captain-elect of the baseball team for next year, and his absence from the field will be keenly felt. Bro. Telfair Hodgson, a resident alumnus, has gone to New York to accept a position with a large banking firm.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Bros. Wyatt H. Brown and G. L. Watkins, who were initiated in September. We expect to begin the next college year in March, with practically the same chapter we have now, with the addition of one or more alumni.

The membership of the various chapters in college is as follows :
 A T Ω, 25 ; K A, 18 ; Δ T Δ, 18 ; Σ A E, 10 ; Φ Δ Θ, 10 ; K Σ, 12 ;
 Π K A, 9.

P. O. BENJAMIN.

Sewanee, November 14, 1902.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA.

Georgia Alpha begins the year of 1903 under very favorable circumstances. Out of a chapter of twenty before Christmas fifteen have returned. We are very sorry to lose from our midst those five brothers who failed to enroll for the second term. Very few new men have entered college since the holidays. However, we have been very successful in 'spiking,' and take great pleasure in introducing to Φ Δ Θ Bros. Arthur Mobley, '05, from Monroe, Ga., and Simeon Bell, '06, from Waynesboro, Ga.

Phi Delta Theta was well represented in the football season of 1902. Bro. Harmon played left half-back, and Bro. Turner full-back, on the 'varsity' team. Bros. Allen and Clarke were very prominent substitutes. Bro. Allen having played in five of the most important games. Bro. Harmon made the two touchdowns which won the game in the Georgia-Auburn (Alabama) game. Rivalry has always been very great between the University and Auburn, and the annual game, played on Thanksgiving day, is the most hotly contested and most

important game of the season. The football season, as a whole, was very successful.

Prospects are brighter for a good baseball season than they have been for years. We expect $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to be well represented. Bro. Harmon will be a candidate for pitcher, while Bro. Allen will contest for a position as catcher. A team, with this battery, would surely be successful.

Bro. Turner was recently elected a member of the Sphinx, an honorary society of the university.

At a recent visit of the state assembly to Athens speeches of welcome were made in the college chapel. Bro. Legwen was chosen by the faculty to represent the student body, and responded with very appropriate remarks.

Bro. Legwen reports the convention in New York to have been a grand success.

MARTIN L. RICHTER.

Athens, January 13, 1903.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have had the pleasure of initiating Bro. J. B. Wall, Locust Grove, Ga. Bro. Wall is a member of the law class and business manager of *The Mercerian*, the college monthly. This gives Georgia Gamma a total membership of eighteen.

There has been special interest manifested for some time in class-team contests in basketball. In the tournament that closed shortly before the Christmas holidays, the seniors won the championship of the college. The deciding game was played between the seniors and sophomores, resulting in a victory for the former by a score of fifteen to eleven. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented on the senior team by Bro. B. M. Pate, forward; Bro. D. F. Stakely, forward, and Bro. S. H. Wilson, center. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the sophomore team by Bro. S. L. Conner, and on the freshman team by Bro. H. H. Tift. It has been decided to hold another tournament soon, and there is but little doubt that the seniors will win out again.

On the night of December 18, Georgia Gamma had a banquet at the Brown House in the city. Besides every member of the local chapter, many alumni of the city were present to make the occasion a complete success.

In a hotly-contested election, held January 8, Bro. E. N. Lewis, '06, was elected manager of the college football team for 1903-4. Bro. Lewis is a resident of this city and well qualified for the position to which he was elected.

Bro. Guyton Parks, *Emory*, '01, has been elected vice-president of the law class. Bro. Parks is also spring term debater from the Phi Delta literary society. Bro. W. H. Long is historian of the law class.

Indoor practice of the baseball team will soon begin. Georgia Gamma will have her usual large representation among the players. In addition to the captain, at least four members of the team will be Phis.

All the members of Georgia Gamma, as well as those of other nearby chapters, are proud of the fact that the next national convention will be held in Atlanta. The solid delegations from these chapters in 1904 will leave no doubt of our hearty appreciation.

Macon, January 10, 1903.

FRANK T. LONG.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

The reassembling of school after the Christmas holidays found us all back, with the exception of Bro. Willis W. Garth, Jr., Alabama Alpha, '04, who affiliated with us at the opening of school in September. Bro. Garth has withdrawn from college, and his address at present is Huntsville, Ala.

Since our last letter we have initiated another worthy brother into Phi Delta Theta, and we take pleasure in presenting Bro. E. W. Carroll, '06, of Monticello, Florida.

The outlook for track and baseball teams is exceedingly good. The annual track meet of S. I. A. A. is arousing considerable interest, as we are the hosts of the occasion. If we can be of any assistance to visiting Phis on any of the teams, either before or during the meet, we shall be very happy to do anything possible.

Our board of directors has been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Chas. Irving, who coached the West Point baseball team last year. Active practice in baseball has begun under the direction of the new coach, and we have hopes of turning out a winning team. Bros. Evans, Mastin, McCord and Davies are the Phi candidates.

It was with much regret that we saw Bro. Earnest Hallman decline the re-election as province president. Bro. Hallman is a most enthusiastic Phi and a hustler. However, in selecting his successor, the general council could not have made a better choice than Bro. W. A. Speer, and I assure him the hearty co-operation of Georgia Delta.

There is at present a strong effort being made by the Y. M. C. A. to erect a handsome building of its own, either on or near the campus. This building, which will undoubtedly be built sooner or later, will be a great factor in drawing the student body together, and hence the matter is of great interest to the student body as a whole.

We wish, in closing, to extend a most hearty welcome to the new officers, and we will do all in our power to assist in the performance of their duties.

J. E. ROBERTS.

Atlanta, January 22, 1903.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

The university begins the new year under very auspicious circumstances. The good results attending the partial abolition of the military feature of university discipline assures its entire elimination next year. This change was opposed by many and regarded as a hazardous experiment, but its success has surpassed the expectations of the most sanguine. Military has been an important department of the university since 1861.

It becomes our painful duty to record the death of our beloved brother, Prof. Forney, during the Christmas holidays, caused by the accidental discharge of a rifle. In his death the university loses a deep scholar, able instructor and model Christian gentleman, and Alabama Alpha one of her most distinguished and loyal alumni. He leaves a wife and two young children. Prof. Forney was for many years prominently connected with the educational affairs of the state. The chair of pedagogy and psychology made vacant by his death has been filled by Edward P. Buckner, Ph. D. (Yale).

Bros. Banks and Merrill have been elected manager and assistant manager respectively of next year's football team. Bro. R. M. Snow has returned to take a course in engineering.

University, January 22, 1903.

M. PRESTON HUGHES.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

There is a movement on foot to establish the honor system in the lower classes, and, as it is meeting with general approval, it will doubtless be in vogue at an early date. The junior and senior classes adopted this system last session.

Alabama Beta returned with only five men, and as a result of the rushing season, in which we were very successful, I take pleasure in introducing Bros. J. C. Webb, J. L. Bailey, Demopolis, Ala.; W. G. Boyd, Memphis, Tenn.; Linwood Gray, Ft. Valley, Ga.; C. G. Dillard, Friana, Ala.; D. N. Wrencher, Marion, Ala.; T. N. Smith, Florence, Ala.; Wm. M. Turnley, Montgomery, Ala.

Bro. Wm. C. Coles, '02, was with us the first term, being postgraduate in electricity, and instructor in freshman physics. Bro. Coles was our delegate to the national convention and is now with the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y. We regret very much to lose him.

Though we have an unusually small chapter this year we feel that we have secured the best material that was available. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ still holds her own in college life here. Bro. Thornton is first lieutenant and battalion adjutant, and one of the editors of the *Glamerala*. Bro. Taylor is first lieutenant Co. C, and associate editor of *The Orange and Blue*. Bro. Chambers is quartermaster-sergeant and president junior German club. Bro. J. S. Boyd is corporal Co. C, and secretary sophomore German club. Bro. W. G. Boyd is captain freshman football team, and is very likely to be on 'varsity in baseball. Bro. Dillard is president freshman German club, and Bro. Bailey is vice-president of same.

Bro. Park, '02, captain 'varsity, '01, and captain-elect, '02, did not return for last session, but we hope to have him with us next year.

The sophomore, junior and senior German clubs are planning to give hops before and after February 22.

We are very much indebted to Bros. Garber, Park and Askew, '02, for aiding us during the rushing season. J. SEABORN BOYD.

Auburn, January 24, 1903.*

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

The end of January will bring to a close the most prosperous term Miami University has enjoyed since the Civil War. The increased student body, being nearly twice as large as that of last year, has necessitated the addition of several new professors to our faculty, and a more complete equipment of many of the departments. Many minor improvements have been made upon the main building, and plans are now under way for the erection of a handsome new dormitory, which, when completed, will add much to the beauty of the campus. Dr. Benton, our honored brother and new president of the university, has spared no effort, and to his able administration is due in large degree the recent progress made by the institution.

Proportional to the success of the university has been that of the mother chapter of Phi Delta Theta. During the semester we have pledged ten men, five of whom we have initiated. While the other fraternities have given up their chapter houses, we retain ours and are glad to say that two more men have moved in since our last writing. The frequent visits of alumni speak well of the flourishing condition of our chapter.

We have been unfortunate in losing two of our members, Bros. Warner and Robertson. Bro. Warner has gone to Dayton, Ohio, to accept a position there with the National Cash Register Company; while Bro. Robertson has returned home because of the illness of his mother.

Of those students who entered the institution after the holiday vacation, we have pledged one.

Bro. Cullen, formerly of Miami University and now of Yale, visited the chapter before the holidays.

HOWARD S. SMITH.

Oxford, January 19, 1903.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Beta begins the new term with a largely increased membership over that of last term, owing to the return of Bros. Miller and Allison, '03, Bare and Hutchinson, '04, and the recent pledging of Walter F. Shaw and Dwight A. Cary, and the initiation of Frank J. Prout and P. L. Van Wicklin, pledged last year, making our total pledged men number 5, and initiates 24.

On Saturday evening, December 20th, the chapter gave a banquet in honor of Dr. J. E. Brown, '84, the newly-elected president of the general council, at the Hotel Donovan, and spent a most delightful evening. Bro. Brown responded to the toast, 'The National Fraternity'; Bro. Taylor, '03, to 'Our Alumni'; and Bro. E. W. Hamill, '01, to 'The Active Chapter.' The recent convention was pleasantly discussed, and Bro. Brown talked interestingly upon the varied interests of the fraternity.

At the finals in the debate contest recently held, Bros. Whitney, Edwards and Skeel were chosen as the team to debate against the Ohio State University in February. A second team was also chosen to debate against the Illinois Wesleyan University.

The chapter will receive a few friends informally next Saturday evening at the chapter house.

Bro. W. P. Baird, ex-'03, has recently accepted a position as instructor at Culver Military Academy, and begins his duties this term.

CHARLES P. HAMILL.

Delaware, January 24, 1903.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The enrollment in the university this term shows a slight increase. Affairs in fraternity circles have been comparatively quiet so far this year in regard to contests and competition in college elections.

All the fraternities here have good chapters, and it is not likely that many new men will be initiated during the coming term. Delta Tau Delta has initiated one new member this term, as has Pi Beta Phi. Beta Theta Pi held her annual banquet during examination week last session. Ohio Gamma's annual banquet will be held this year in June, as usual. The chapter took advantage of the good sleighing recently, and, together with their lady friends, journeyed to a neighboring town, some ten miles distant, where a ten-o'clock supper was served before returning.

Ground has been broken for the new building, which is to be located on the eastern side of the campus, and facing University Terrace.

Athens was the scene of the marriage of two of our prominent alumni during the Christmas holidays. On the evening of December 30th occurred the wedding of Bro. U. M. McCaughey, '95, and Miss Amy Harrold; and on the following evening Bro. Arthur C. Johnson,

'07, and Miss Grace Reah were united in marriage. The ceremonies were held in the Methodist Episcopal church. It is a noteworthy fact that both brides are alumni members of the local chapter of Pi Beta Phi. Bro. McCaughey is an instructor in the Akron, Ohio, public schools, and Bro. Johnson is city editor of the Columbus *Evening Dispatch*.

The chapter extends sympathy to Bro. Dow L. Poston, '07, of Nelsonville, Ohio, in the recent loss of his wife.

Bro. W. K. Scott, '08, has resigned his position in the First National bank, and has gone into the retail clothing business in Athens. Bro. I. M. Foster, '05, has assumed his duties as prosecuting attorney of Athens county. Bro. George C. Camp, '04, has resigned his position at the state hospital to accept a position in the First National bank. Bro. T. Watson Craig, '03, who has been traveling for the past year, is with the chapter again this term.

The chapter is endeavoring to complete her volumes of THE SCROLL, and are lacking the following numbers: Vol. II, Nos. 1, 3, 4; Vol. V, Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8; Vol. VI, No. 3; Vol. VII, Nos. 1, 8, 9. We have some extra numbers of THE SCROLL, *Palladium* and annual letters which we would be glad to exchange for the above copies of THE SCROLL.

F. E. COULTRAP.

Athens, January 23, 1903.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Ohio Zeta commences the new term with the same number of men as she had last. Bro. H. S. Beggs, our former reporter, has withdrawn from college, while Bro. Delbert B. Sayres has returned to complete his senior year. Bro. Sayres has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever, which extended over a period of sixteen weeks.

At the end of last term there were over twelve hundred conditions and failures recorded at the university, necessitating the departure of about two hundred students. The law school entered its new building immediately after Thanksgiving vacation. The building will be dedicated Paige Hall during commencement week. The new veterinary building is now in the course of construction. Extensive additions to Chemical Hall are nearly completed.

On the evening of the 5th of December a smoker was given at the chapterhouse in honor of Dr. J. E. Brown, the newly-elected president of the general council. Many prominent Phis from other chapters were present.

The junior prom. will occur February 13, and will be one of the principal social events of the college year.

Ohio Zeta will entertain at the Great Southern Hotel Friday evening, February 20, with a dinner and dance.

We are greatly indebted to Bro. Dr. J. E. Brown for the handsome fraternity flag he so generously presented us.

C. S. BEELER.

Columbus, January 23, 1903.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

The chapterhouse proposition is the one that is foremost in the minds of Ohio Eta. On January 7, 1903, we incorporated for \$10,000 under the name of 'The Phi Delta Theta Club Company, of Cleveland, Ohio.' Bro. H. H. Ward is president of the corporation, and is lending us all the aid possible to put through the proposition we now have before us. We solicit correspondence from our alumni pertaining to a home which we may call our own.

By the end of the month we will have a chapter of thirty men, but we don't want our alumni to think that we are sacrificing quality to get quantity, for such is not the case.

Bro. Cadle, tackle on the 1902 state champion football team, was elected captain for next season, and the prospects are very bright for another championship team, as we have a contract with 'Joe' Wentworth, who so successfully coached the team the past fall, for another year.

In the musical clubs we are well represented; Bro. Dill is vice-president, and Bro. Anthony, secretary, of the organizations. Bros. Cadle, Dutton and Anthony sing with the glee club; in the mandolin club we have Bros. Dill, Cowdery, Dutton and Hickok. Bro. Hickok is also leader of the string quartet.

We should consider it a favor if any alumnus who has recently changed his place of residence or business would forward new address to chapter reporter.

A. H. ANTHONY.

Cleveland, January 15, 1903.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The second term opened very auspiciously for the university of Cincinnati. There are about twelve hundred students registered. The new law school building is nearing completion. The engineering laboratory has been overhauled and new and valuable machinery added. A large collection of archeological and ethnological specimens from the Philippine Islands were recently donated to the university by Bro. Parker Fillmore, '01, who is at present a government teacher in the Philippines. The board of trustees at their last meeting decided to extend the dental course to four years.

Since its last letter Ohio Theta has lost one man, Bro. Dunn, who is now attending the University of Wooster. We have, however, the pleasure of introducing Bro. William Clark, '05, Cincinnati, Ohio.

The prospects are bright this year for successful track and baseball teams. A goodly number of men have responded to the call of the coach, among them several promising men from the law, dental and medical departments. This hearty co-operation on the part of the professional departments is to be commended, and the university hopes soon to regain her former standing in athletics.

Ohio Theta celebrated the founding of the fraternity with her annual reception at the chapter rooms, December 26. Those present were Bros. C. L. Campbell, '06, New York Delta; George Dreterlie, '06, Pennsylvania Zeta; Scott Bonham, '82, Ohio Beta; Frank Edwards, '00, Indiana Alpha; Harry Ferris, '01, Wisconsin Alpha; Oscar Lange, '00, Ohio Theta; Guido Gores, '00, Ohio Theta; Edmund Schlemmer, '03, Cornell, Ohio Theta; Willard Black, '04, Cornell, Ohio Theta; Stewart McGill, '00, Ohio Theta; Louis G. Burgoyne, Ohio Theta, and the active chapter.

Visitors to the chapter since last letter: Bros. J. M. Zang, Ohio Gamma, '03; Don D. Tullis, Ohio Gamma, '98; Vahn Vorhese, Ohio Gamma, '02; C. S. Hoskinson, Ohio Beta, '89; Scott Bonham, Ohio Beta, '82; Charles Hendricks, Ohio Alpha, '01, and W. R. Hughey, Ohio Alpha, '01.

OSCAR B. REEMELIN.

Cincinnati, January 24, 1903.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

As we near the close of the first semester attention centers on the 'exams', which occur next week.

Following the examinations comes the annual junior hop, the social

event of the year, and the chapter is making the usual preparations for its enjoyment. Bro. McMullen is chairman of the general arrangements committee, perhaps the most important of the committees. Bro. Kusterer is chairman of the hop committee for the chapter. About twelve of the active members will attend the hop and the party will be somewhat enlarged by alumni. Among those expected are Bro. J. E. Brown, P. G. C., and Mrs. Brown. The usual chapter dance and musical club party will be given.

The active chapter now numbers twenty-seven men, Bro. Calvin B. Ruggles, '06, Columbus, Ohio, having been initiated since the last issue of THE SCROLL. We have another man pledged, who will be initiated soon. This will give us twenty-eight men, which is none too many, as we will lose a large delegation by graduation this year. Bro. Steketee, who was our delegate to the New York convention, leaves at the close of the first semester, having finished his course. We will also lose at the close of the year, by graduation, Bros. Eversman, Helmers, St. Cerney, Williams and Lane, who are among our strongest men. We now have three vacancies in the house, which our treasurer feels are three too many. These places will doubtless be taken soon by some of the outside men.

The annual election of the athletic association was held January 15th. Football manager, financial secretary, treasurer and interscholastic manager were elected. Our candidate for financial secretary, Bro. R. W. McMullen, was chosen by a unanimous vote, both of his opponents having withdrawn when it became apparent he would win.

The new house proposition is progressing satisfactorily. The plans are completed and we now have on exhibition a large picture of the house and grounds as they will appear when finished. The work of financing the deal has been practically accomplished, as the last \$2,000 necessary is now being raised under a proposition of Bro. Webb J. Willets, of Three Rivers, who offered \$400 on condition that the active chapter raise \$600 and the alumni \$1,000. We feel assured that these sums will be secured before April 1st, on which date it is stipulated the contract for building must be let.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, in addition to Bro. McMullen becoming chairman of the arrangements committee of the 'J' hop, and financial secretary of the athletic association, Bro. Wohlgemuth has been elected one of the directors of the U. of M. Daily Publishing Co. Bro. McMullen's position carries with it membership on the board of directors of the athletic association.

At the last meeting of the chapter the matter of keeping the alumni in closer touch with the active men was discussed, and it was decided that as a courtesy to the alumni they are to be kept better advised of the doings at their old chapter and that everything possible be done to strengthen the bonds between the active and alumni members. It is proposed to have one suite in the new house set aside for alumni visitors and perhaps to have a standing committee of entertainment, so that every encouragement will be offered alumni to visit the chapter. Michigan Alpha not only has a large number of alumni of the University of Michigan but the alumni of the old chapters at Hillsdale and Lansing are now considered her alumni also. Michigan Alpha is the only chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Michigan, and it is felt she should be a rallying point for all the Phi Deltis in the state.

Ann Arbor, January 22, 1903.

E. JAY WOHLGEMUTH.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The term opened January 6th, with the largest attendance ever present during a winter term. The enrollment for the year is now 1,220, and the entering spring students will swell the total for the year to 1,400.

The celebration of the eighty-third anniversary of this institution, which takes place January 20 and 21st, promises to be a notable occasion. Besides the regular Foundation Day exercises, there will occur the installation of our new president, William Lowe Bryan, and the dedication of the new science hall. Prominent representatives of the different universities of the country will be in attendance, together with a large number of the alumni. The list of speakers includes Presidents Faunce, of Brown; Andrews, of Nebraska; Thompson, of Ohio State; Jesse, of Missouri; Ayres, of Cincinnati, and Dabney, of Tennessee; also Professors Coulter, of Chicago University, and Nichols, of Cornell University. The eighth annual student play will be given the night before the exercises, and is to be 'Much Ado About Nothing.' Bro. George Shaw, president of the dramatic society, has the leading role as Benedict, and Bro. Hutton is also a member of the cast.

The basketball season at Indiana opened the 14th, with a game with Butler College, Indiana winning, 28-16. Games are scheduled with De Pauw, Wabash, Purdue, Cincinnati, Rose Polytechnic, Ohio State and Kentucky State College. Bro. Ayres, '04, is captain of the team.

The chapter was very handsomely entertained at dinner the night of the 12th by the resident alumni. After the tables had been cleared, informal speeches were made by Dr. Bryan, president of the university; Vice-President Reinhard; Editor Bradfute, of the *Telephone*; Lawrence K. Tuley, for the chapter, and Hon. Robert G. Miller. It was a most enjoyable evening, and is the first step towards the establishing in Bloomington of an alumni club. This was the second occasion this year at which the university's president and vice-president have been our guests, and the chapter feels correspondingly proud of the fact.

The chapter is in excellent condition. Our hall is being repapered and repainted, and the chapterhouse committee is at work making every effort to have our new house built this spring.

We have affiliated Bro. Oscar Edwards, '06, Bedford, Ind., of Indiana Gamma, and Bro. Harry Long, '04, has re-entered school. Bro. Oscar Jones did not return this term, and Bro. Keith's illness will keep him out of school until the spring term. The chapter now numbers 18 men.

The address of the reporter is now 214 East Seventh street.

Bloomington, January 14, 1903.

LAWRENCE K. TULEY.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Wabash College has just resumed work after the holidays with a slight increase in attendance. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has an increase of one, in the person of Bro. Loop, who was in college last year, but was out during last term. With the addition of Bro. Loop $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ now has sixteen men, including two pledges. Rivalry here in securing new men has been very strong, our principal rival, in fact our only formidable rival, being $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, whose chapter numbers the same as ours.

Preparations are on just now for a play which we are to give Jan-

uary 30, and which bids fair to overshadow anything in the social line this season. Representatives of all the other frats will be present and a dance will be given afterward. On January 9 we gave a dance in honor of Bro. H. H. Whetzel, a graduate of last year, who is now located at Cornell as assistant in botany, and who has been spending his vacation with Phis here.

The following is the standing of the various frats at Wabash: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, 16; $\beta \Theta \Pi$, 12; $\Delta \tau \Delta$, 6; $\kappa \Sigma$, 9.

We have secured two college offices since last letter, viz.: President of freshman class, Bro. Smaltz; captain of basketball team, Bro. Loop.

EDWARD C. COURTNEY.

Crawfordsville, January 14, 1903.

INDIANA $\Delta \Lambda \Pi \Lambda$, BUTLER COLLEGE.

Butler begins the winter term with a slightly increased attendance. At present interest centers in the state oratorical contest to be held in this city February 6. Yell practice is held every morning after chapel, and both students and faculty unite in giving the best support to our representative, Mr. Walter Radabaugh.

On January 19 we gave a very enjoyable reception and dance to our alumni and friends.

Since our last letter three names have been added to our chapter roll. Bro. Anthony, '04, has returned to school, and we have initiated Bros. Edwin Brown, '06, and Dillon Hacker, '06, both of this city.

$\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented in every line of college work. Bro. Hunt is president of the junior class and manager of the baseball team. Bro. Brown is vice-president of the freshman class. Bro. McElroy is editor-in-chief of the college paper, *The Collegian*. He also ranked third in the oratorical primary, receiving two firsts from the judges on manuscript. Bro. Murray is captain of the basketball team. We have also two other men on the team, Bro. Guffin at forward, and Bro. Anthony at guard. Bros. Hunt and Davis have prominent parts in the student play to be presented on Founder's Day, February 7.

Irvington, January 24, 1903.

PAUL MURRAY.

INDIANA DELTA, FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

We have entered upon the new year and a new term with but few changes in our ranks. Bro. Webb, captain-elect of the football team, will not be with us this term. However, on January 19 we had the pleasure of initiating Bro. Elza Silver, of Lebanon, Ind., into our mysteries, so that our numbers are unchanged. Bro. Silver will undoubtedly be a force in maintaining the athletic prestige of the college, having won laurels last term. Bro. Owens, of Indiana Gamma, is now attending Franklin and will soon affiliate.

Near the close of last term, on November 19, Indiana Delta gave a large general reception at her halls in the City Block. About three hundred guests were received. Music was furnished by Montani Bros., of Indianapolis, and the function seemed a complete success in every way. On December 9 $\Sigma \Lambda \epsilon$ entertained her friends in their newly remodeled halls. On January 16 Pi Beta Phi gave a delightful birthday party at their chapterhouse, entertaining both afternoon and evening. Quite a number of small functions have also occurred.

Much interest is now being centered upon the coming state oratorical contest to be held in Indianapolis on February 6. This year Franklin will send Bro. Harry E. Tinch, and we are hoping for a

very high place. This will not be Bro. Tincher's maiden effort, as he has had considerable training. At Central Academy he was the recognized leader in oratory, and since entering Franklin has been closely identified with debating interests. He is a member of the Periclesian literary society and was a charter member of the debating club. Last year he was leader on the college debating team that won so decided a victory over Hanover. The local oratorical association recently elected new officers; Bro. Bachelor was made president, and Bro. Miller, last year's delegate, was chosen to succeed himself. Bro. Miller is the present treasurer of the state association.

In the elections of literary societies for the present term Indiana Delta has five officers in the Ofer Gan and four in the Periclesian. We have taken up debating work very enthusiastically, and hope that we may again number a majority on the college team. The work is under the efficient direction of Prof. Bestor, who is president of the club. Bro. Tincher is vice-president.

The outlook for secondary championship team in baseball is very bright. A number of old players are in school, and the addition of Bro. Jewett, a former high school captain, will greatly strengthen the infield. The athletic association this week elected Bro. Webb captain of the football team for the coming fall. Bro. Webb succeeds himself in this position. We will also have the manager, Bro. Hall. Both are highly qualified for their offices.

Franklin will soon be the possessor of a new library building, modern in every respect. The board of directors recently decided to begin its construction in the coming spring, and it is expected to be one of the finest in the state. Funds already paid and now due will cover the entire cost. We already have a carefully selected collection of books, and the new building will be a splendid convenience.

ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT.

Franklin, January 22, 1903.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

Hanover interest is now largely centered on oratorical affairs. The Voris fifty-dollar prize contest was won by Bro. Paul C. Snyder. Bro. Litterer gained second place. This victory entitles Bro. Snyder to represent his college on the Indianapolis platform at the state oratorical. Bro. Litterer is Hanover's official representative on the state board. Bros. Spalding and Sipe have been chosen as the debaters of their respective literary societies at the annual contest between these organizations. Bro. Hatfield represents the Union literary society in declamation.

The new Indiana athletic league is now on a firm foundation. Earlham, Rose Polytechnic, Wabash, Franklin and Hanover are the charter members. Bro. E. W. Newton is president of the league.

A football schedule for 1903 has been arranged, and a track and field meet at Earlham this spring is equally certain. Basketball is the athletic favorite just now. Bro. Patty, manager, has arranged a better schedule than that of last year. The first game will be played with the university of Cincinnati January 21st.

With regret we report the loss to our chapter of Bro. W. B. La Master, of Newcastle, Ky. Business affairs called him temporarily from college.

On Thanksgiving day, Indiana Epsilon in a body drove to the home of Bros. P. and L. Snyder, near Milton, Ky. The large white homestead on the bank of the broad Ohio, by its very appearance predicted

the hospitality and good cheer which awaited within. After a Thanksgiving dinner of the good old-fashioned kind, and an afternoon of rare good fellowship, the 'Jolly Phis' departed with one more pleasant memory for future reminiscence.

FRED C. SPALDING.

Hanover, January 14, 1903.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

De Pauw begins the second term with a number of much-needed improvements. Minshall laboratory is now occupied by the 'chemics,' and Prof. Naylor expects to move his classes into that building in a short time. The removal of Dr. Blanchard's department from East College allows several changes in that building, and gives Prof. Tilden increased space for the English department.

Phi Delta Theta has taken a goodly share of the class offices, and we are also glad to announce that Bro. Lee Hawthorne is now assistant in the department of political science.

Our track team is hard at work and will hold an indoor meet with Indiana University some time next month. Phi Delta Theta will be represented by Bros. Ray Hawthorne and Van Dyke. Bros. Crawford and Felton are strong candidates for the baseball team. The glee club, of which Bro. Turner is a member, made a short tour during the Christmas vacation, and is now arranging another to be made in the near future. De Pauw will also send out a ladies' chorus in the spring.

Founders' and Benefactors' Day was observed, upon which occasion George B. Lockwood delivered an interesting address, and the university was also pleased to have as its guest at that time Mr. Dickey, a recent benefactor.

Phi Delta Theta gave a sleighing party January 9, and will entertain at the chapterhouse Friday evening, January 23.

Indiana Zeta is very much pleased with the progress made by its chapterhouse association, and at the present rate it will be a matter of only a short time until our chapter will occupy a house of its own, which will be the most handsome chapterhouse at De Pauw.

A short time ago K K Γ sorority was driven from its house by fire, but the damage was not great and repairs have been completed.

Bro. G. C. Tolin made us a pleasant visit recently, and we are glad to know that he will be with us next term to complete his course.

Greencastle, January 19, 1903.

G. E. TURNER.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The winter short course in agriculture did not enroll as many members as usual, but the total attendance thus far this year numbers 1,309, an increase of eleven per cent. The new chapel is under roof and will be completed in the spring. All eyes are turned toward Indianapolis, where the state legislature is in session. An increase in the annual appropriation is hoped for, as well as means for increasing the size of laboratories, etc., to relieve the present crowded condition of the university.

Our annual Thanksgiving week house party was the largest we ever gave, twenty-four out-of-town guests being present. Sigma Nu this year, for the first time, also gave a house party.

Sigma Chi has rented a house, completing the list of fraternities at Purdue occupying houses. Phi Delta Theta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon and Phi Kappa Psi have movements under way to purchase or build houses.

An organization known as 'The Bagatelle Club' is applying for a charter from Beta Theta Pi. Chances for their early success do not appear very bright.

The seven fraternities have formed an athletic league. The organization will also look to the improvement of general athletics at Purdue.

From thirty-five candidates for the basketball team a squad of fourteen men has been chosen to compete for places on the team. Of these, Phi Delta Theta has four, Sigma Nu four and Kappa Sigma one. The captain of the team is a member of Sigma Nu. Games have been played with Wabash and Rose Polytechnic, Purdue winning both by scores of 27-17 and 46-15.

Bro. Walton Vaile, cadet captain, was chairman of the committee for the military ball given Christmas week. Bro. Clifford has recently been elected to a position on the staff of the college weekly, *The Exponent*.

Bros. Davidson, '02; Allfree, '04, and Reynolds, '05, did not return after Christmas. Howard W. Irwin, Amherst, '02, has affiliated with the local chapter. He is a member of the senior class and has been a student here for three years. We pledged nine new members this year, three of whom, Ray W. Reynolds, of LaSalle, Illinois; S. Earl Minor, of Indianapolis, and Joseph A. Minor, of Indianapolis, all sophomores, have been initiated. Our present chapter numbers twenty-one active and six pledged men. The other fraternities, with the exception of Kappa Sigma and Sigma Chi, have about the same number.

The members of the chapter were greatly shocked to learn of the death of one of the charter members of Indiana Theta, Dr. Ralph Gregory Morgan, '04, of Indianapolis, December 31, 1902. It was mainly through his efforts that our charter was secured.

Bro. A. G. Mace, '02, is an instructor in the agricultural department. West Lafayette, January 22, 1903.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

As the first semester nears its end, Northwestern, with the largest enrollment in her history, finds herself launched on the flood-tide of prosperity. Although experiencing a disastrous football season last year, our athletic prospects were never brighter. Securing Walter MacCormack, of Dartmouth, as football coach, Northwestern has received new life, and stands ready to compete for the championship with all the western colleges.

Mr. Horace Butterworth, of the University of Chicago, has taken the chair of physical culture. He is manager and director of athletics. As yet no baseball coach has been chosen, although the candidates have commenced their spring work.

The track team, with over one hundred candidates, promises to be better than ever before. Bro. Baird is running the mile.

In the semi-final debate of the Central Debating League, Northwestern defeated Minnesota. This leaves Northwestern and Chicago in the finals.

Illinois Alpha, with twelve active men, finds herself in a prosperous condition. We are comfortably located in our new house, which has been newly furnished. At present Bro. Van Ryper is at home, ill with typhoid fever. Being one of the best on last year's football squad, he was also one of the promising baseball candidates. We hope to have him back with us soon.

Bro. John Romans has the leading part in the junior play. Bro. Harker is taking a minor part. Bro. Robert Baird has been recently elected to the *Syllabus* board. The Pan-Hellenic promenade, the foremost social event of the year, will occur early in February. Bro. Allen will lead it with a member of Delta Gamma.

Bro. Frank Scheiner, who was graduated last year, will enter the law school next semester. Walter Green, a pledged man from Rockford, Ill., will enter at the same time, and will prove a valuable addition to the chapter. He is a brother of Bro. John Green, now in the medical school.

During the year we have received visits from Bro. Harry Fuller, Minnesota Alpha; Bro. Walton, of California Alpha, and Bro. Hanson, of Washington Alpha. All Phis are welcome to our lodge.

Evanston, January 22, 1903.

ELMER FRANCIS BLU.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

The football season of 1902 was a very successful one from the Chicago standpoint. The team having suffered but one defeat, claims second place in the west. In this success Illinois Beta shared most fully. Six men of our chapter, including Captain Sheldon, were of the men who regularly made up the 'varsity team. Bros. Sheldon, Ellsworth, Ahlswede, Farr and Speik were mentioned for the all-western team. Bro. Ellsworth was unanimously chosen captain of the 'varsity for the ensuing year.

Training quarters in Hitchcock Hall have been opened for the track and baseball men. Bros. Speik, Quantrell and Miller and pledges Hall and Buckwalter have entered the quarters. The baseball squad now in winter practice, strengthened by a number of promising freshmen, bids fair to give us a winning team.

In university oratoricals, Bro. Meek, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, won the Ferdinand Peck prize.

Bro. George Garrey, assistant coach of the football team, has entered the Michigan School of Mines. Bro. George MacClyment has transferred to Stetson University in Florida for the winter.

At the winter convocation, President Harper announced a Christmas gift of \$1,000,000 from John D. Rockefeller, making a total of nearly nineteen million dollars in gifts that the university has received since its foundation. President Harper also announced that a school of science would be established at the university in the near future.

Chicago, January 6, 1903.

INGHRAM D. HOOK.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College closed its successful football season with a banquet to the team. About three hundred students and loyal alumni were present. Toasts were offered by members of the faculty and of the team. Following the toasts the 'K's' were awarded the team, of which Bros. Fred Ewing, '03, and Fred Prince, '06, were members, the former being captain. Bro. Burt Heinly, '04, is football manager-elect for 1903.

On December 5th Fred Prince, Arthur Terpening and Edward Snohr were initiated. The chapter made the occasion a gathering of alumni and active men, who gathered around the banquet table after the initiation ceremonies were concluded.

Henry Ewing and Claude Lanstrum were initiated on December 13. Bro. Burt Heinly is college reporter for the *Evening Mail*.

The Knox glee club, under the direction of Bro. Hinchliff, made an extended trip, during the holidays through the West, going as far as Omaha, giving in all six concerts. The trip was reported a success in every particular. Of the sixteen members six are Phis. Bros. Hinchliff and Williamson are members of the college quartet.

Illinois Delta gave its annual Christmas party on December 19th, about forty couples being present. We had with us on that occasion Bros. Blodgett, '99, of Chicago; Bro. R. B. Porter, '02, of Cambridge, Mass., and Bro. Harry Torry, '02, of Ann Arbor, Mich. The chapter has held several informal parties, both at the chapterhouse and at the home of Bro. Prince.

At the annual freshman party a class fight occurred, in which freshmen and seniors took part against sophomores and juniors. The sophomores and juniors came out victorious, capturing the president of the class of '06, and holding him a prisoner during the evening.

The interest of the college is now centered in the Knox-Beloit debate.

HENRY W. LASS.

Galesburg, January 12, 1903.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

The chapter is again able to direct all its energies toward internal improvement. The weekly meetings are very enthusiastic, and generate a vast amount of that warm fraternal spirit that makes a man proud of his membership in Phi Delta Theta. Our members have become more closely united than ever, and are hopeful of great things for the local chapter and the fraternity in general.

The chapter was much gratified recently at the unsought expression by a member of the faculty of that body's satisfaction at the strong position the chapter is holding in college life and work.

Bro. Clyde P. Gingrich, one of the most enthusiastic of our local alumni, was married on January 1 to Miss Mary Stockton, Π \mathbf{B} Φ , of Monmouth, Ill. Bro. Gingrich will leave February 3 for Derby, Kan., where he will take charge of his father's large ranch. We are sorry to lose him from our midst.

Bros. Andreen, Ayars and Jansen have had the 'L' conferred on them this season. Bro. Scott is student member and secretary of the athletic board of control, and Bro. Brown is captain of the basketball team. Bro. Ayars will represent Φ Δ Θ on the Swan oratorical contest this year.

ATHOL R. BROWN.

Galesburg, January 22, 1903.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

While our delegates were at New York Thanksgiving, enjoying one of the greatest pleasures of their lives, we at home were doing the same thing, but on a minor scale. At about 6 o'clock in the evening the thirty members of our chapter and several alumni sat down to an extensive board, to partake once more of a Thanksgiving dinner. The sight of about forty Phis seated at one table, singing and telling stories, was enough to imbue in every one present a feeling of fellowship which should last for years to come. Later in the evening the same crowd, with a number of lady friends, assembled for the third informal dance given by Illinois Eta this year. Thus passed one more memorable day of our existence.

On the evening of December 9, a smoker was given at the Phi chapterhouse in honor of the local chapter of Delta Tau Delta, num-

bering twenty men. We had with us also on that occasion, Dean Scott of the law school, Major Fechet, commandant of the military department, and Professor Kemp, of the physiology department. A very pleasant evening was spent in playing ping-pong, and enjoying music furnished by members of both chapters.

On December 16th, Illinois Eta received a most pleasant visit from Mr. McLean, of the state board of trustees, Dean Scott and Professor Pickett, of the law school. Trustee McLean is an old man of the 1850-type, and had never been in a fraternity house before. During the evening, as he was sitting before the grate fire, smoking his pipe, he said that when he came to the house for dinner, he had expected to sit around 'like a bump on a log' for a while, and then go back to the hotel, because, as he said, he had thought to meet a lot of 'churchy young men' and that they would only sit about and look 'good.' However, he quickly changed his mind, and said that every time he came to Champaign he was going to come out to the house and hear some more music and play 'Slippery Ann.'

We are now preparing for our annual party, to occur February 6, in commemoration of the date on which Illinois Eta was granted a charter of Phi Delta Theta. A number of prominent alumni attend each year, and we take advantage of the opportunity to have a meeting of the house building committee and agitate the chapterhouse question, so that it will not be forgotten during the ensuing year.

The annual dance of the sophomore class, the sophomore cotillion, will be held next Friday evening. Our chapter is honored by having three men on the arrangement committee, Bros. Eiker, chairman, Caton and Parker. There are three other members of the committee, one of whom is a fraternity man, the other two non-fraternity. This committee was appointed by the president of the sophomore class, who is a non-fraternity man.

Bro. Ward, with Bro. Franklin as assistant, has been chosen by the advisory board of athletics as manager of the interscholastic field meet, to be held here next May.

We are glad to announce that Bro. Cook has been chosen for right end on the all-western football team for the year of 1902. Bro. Lindgren, who has been coaching the football team of Cornell College at Mt Vernon, Iowa, experienced a most successful season, and has been conceded the championship of Iowa, outside of the state university, by all the leading papers in that state.

Champaign, January 14, 1903.

G. H. MCKINLEY, JR.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha returned in full force after the Christmas vacation. Before we left we were fortunate in pledging Mr. Allen Roberts, law, '05, of Milwaukee. He is a brother of Bro. Chester Roberts. This gives us two pledged men in the university, both of whom will probably be initiated before the second semester begins.

The university woman's league is at present conducting a novel ice-fete. A large space on Lake Mendota has been shut in by canvas walls. The enclosure is flooded daily to ensure smooth ice, and in the evenings is opened to the public, a small admission being charged. The fete was inaugurated January 6 with some ceremony. It is planned to hold races and inter-fraternity hockey games on different nights of the week, the money gained from admissions to be devoted to a woman's building, which is planned to contain a gymnasium, rest rooms, club rooms and parlors.

The most important event in the local fraternity world is the recent granting of a charter by Sigma Alpha Epsilon to a local known as Tri Phi. The charter was granted at the late S. A. E. convention at Washington, and the applicants will be initiated on the 16th of January. The Tri Phi chapter contains some very strong men well known in university affairs.

It is reported that the local chapter of Phi Chi, the pharmaceutical fraternity, surrendered its charter, this action resulting from the fact that but two of their men returned to college this year. The house formerly occupied by them has been vacated.

The ice-boating season at Madison is now in its height. The lake did not freeze as smoothly as usual, but already there is a small fleet of ice-boats on the lake. Wisconsin Alpha, through her members, owns at present three boats.

There will be more dramatics this year by university talent than ever before. The 'Red Domino,' the woman's dramatic club, will present 'A Scrap of Paper' on January 23. The 'Haresfoot,' a men's dramatic club, will appear in 'My Friend from India' during February, and the 'Edwin Booth' dramatic society is preparing to present 'Othello' later. In addition to these there will be the senior class play and possibly a dramatic contest.

The whole student body has been greatly worked up by the false and sensational reports sent out by the local correspondents of the Chicago and Milwaukee papers. These 'stories' have been of such a nature as to give the reading public an entirely wrong notion of life at the University of Wisconsin. The last prank of these merry jesters was to send out elaborate reports of an initiation supposed to have been conducted in the back room of one of the city hotels. According to the report the initiators became intoxicated and went home, leaving the neophyte hung to a hook in the ceiling. The victim was restored to consciousness and sent home in a hack. This interesting occurrence turns out to have been entirely untrue. The students have sworn vengeance, and it is possible that something will really happen in the near future.

HORATIO G. WINSLOW.

Madison, January 9, 1903.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

On Saturday, December 11, we initiated two more freshmen, and take pleasure in introducing Bros. Harry Flannery and Frank Moses.

The board of regents at their last meeting raised the fees in the engineering departments from five to thirty dollars a semester, and for non-residents of the state it is raised to sixty dollars.

In the junior ball association this year we have Bros. Powell, Peters, Frisbee and Fuller. Bro. Powell is the chairman of the decorating committee, of which Peters is a member, and Bros. Frisbee and Fuller are on the refreshment and arrangements committees respectively.

Bro. R. W. Wetmore, '01, has resigned his position with the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad, and is at present the assistant secretary of the Shevlin Lumber Co.

The second semester begins on the 27th of January, and the junior ball is set for the 30th.

H. V. FULLER.

Minneapolis, January 7, 1903.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

The second term opened auspiciously for Iowa Wesleyan University with a ten per cent. increase in attendance over the same term

of last year. The debt is being gradually wiped out and a handsome endowment will be secured.

Our football season closed with a hard-fought game, in which we scored a well-earned victory over our rivals, Parsons College.

The men have begun gymnasium practice in preparation for the spring season. We have prospects for a good baseball team, and there is promising material for track work.

Bro. Needham, '03, was re-elected captain of the baseball team for the coming season, and Paul Dillon, '06, a pledged man, was chosen by the football team at the close of the year to captain them next fall.

Bro. Burton Beck, '03, delegate to the national convention, reported an excellent time and an interesting convention. Bro. W. C. Stickney, delegate from Colorado Alpha, stopped off a few hours on his return from New York and paid our chapter a pleasant visit.

Bro. Paul Houghton, '05, has returned from his western trip much improved in health, and will resume his school duties.

In the college oratorical contest first place was secured by Mr. Piper, a Beta Theta Pi, and the second and third places were won by 'barbs.' Bro. Fred R. Beck is president of Hamline literary society for the winter term. The college glee club is practicing for the annual tour, with Miss Belden of the conservatory as directress and Bro. Needham as manager. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the club by three members and five pledges. The club is planning for a two weeks' tour of Iowa.

S. W. NEEDHAM.

Mount Pleasant, January 15, 1903.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

It has been some time since we have been heard from through THE SCROLL, but with the new year we hope to do better. We take this opportunity to thank Illinois Eta for so royally entertaining Bros. Munger and Willett while they were in Champaign attending the Thanksgiving football game. A hearty welcome was extended to all visiting brothers, and the chapter is to be congratulated upon the success of their entertainment. During the holiday vacation, Bro. Walter Ball gave a party to all fraternity men remaining in the city, and their lady friends. It proved a most enjoyable occasion.

Our football team was a dismal failure this year, but we have good material in sight, and with a conscientious and efficient coach we hope to make a creditable showing on the gridiron next season.

As an educational institution Iowa University is steadily advancing, and it is a matter of only a short time until she will be ranked with the foremost. Iowa Beta chapter is in a prosperous condition, and plans are on foot which, we hope, will put us in a home of our own the coming fall. Bro. Bremner, of Des Moines, has kindly offered his assistance in raising our building fund, and with his aid we are expecting to accomplish much toward the immediate erection of a chapterhouse.

Since our last letter we have pledged Mr. R. L. Clark, of Cedar Rapids. Many of our alumni have visited us this school year, and it is our intention to institute an annual alumni day, hoping to keep in touch with our brothers who have been here before us.

We are glad to hear of the wonderful success of the New York convention, and we hope to be able to help make future meetings as successful.

C. EDWARD LOIZEAUX.

Iowa City, January 8, 1903.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Mid-year examinations are just beginning, and in them will be centered all student activities during the coming fortnight. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ attained the highest average of scholarship last year among the fraternities represented at the university, and it is our intention again to occupy that enviable position.

Missouri Alpha continues to secure her share of honors in all departments of university life. Bro. R. B. Oliver, Jr., is a recent initiate of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. Bro. Frank A. Thompson is president of the university oratorical association, and has recently been chosen committeeman to represent M. S. U. in the inter-collegiate oratorical association. Bro. R. H. Jesse, Jr., was recently appointed captain of artillery in the military department. In the annual Shakespearian dramatic contest, to be held in the spring, Missouri Alpha will be represented by Bro. Richard H. McBaine. Bro. McBaine has rendered most able support to former successful participants in this contest, and we have every reason to feel assured that he will secure first place this year.

A step forward in the advancement of athletics in the university was the recent appointment of Mr. Edward L. Wheeler, of Chicago, as trainer of the various teams. Mr. Wheeler was trainer last year at Pennsylvania College, and coached the 1902 football team of the Harvard preparatory school (Chicago); he will enter upon his duties at once. $\Phi\Delta\Theta$ will be represented on both track and baseball teams.

We are pleased to announce the pledging of Mr. J. V. Hewitt. We have received recent letters from a number of alumni regarding desirable men who will enroll for the second semester, and we hope to have the early pleasure of introducing several new brothers.

The university is mourning the loss of Judge Alexander Martin, dean of the law school, whose recent death was caused by a sudden attack of heart disease. He was highly regarded both as citizen and instructor, and was among the ablest members of the faculty.

Hon. George G. Vest, United States Senator from Missouri, has presented the university with copies of every important document issued by the United States government during the twenty-four years he has served in the senate. The collection is a rare one, many of the volumes being out of print, and forms a valuable addition to the university library.

A gift of money has recently been made the university, to be held in trust for the assistance of those young men and women students who are forced to work their way through college in order to obtain an education. By the will of the late James C. Reid, a wealthy mine-owner of Phoenix, Ariz., and former resident of Columbia, one-half of his estate is to be held in trust, the interest to be paid to his mother, and at her death the principal shall be turned over to the board of curators of the university. The interest accruing from this principal will be used as a student aid fund. The other half of the estate will be held in trust for Mr. Reid's only child, a married daughter, until her death, when the principal is to be divided among her children, and if no children are born to her the money is to be turned over to the university and used in the same manner as the other part of the estate. Each student taking advantage of the Reid fund will sign a promissory note, bearing interest, for the amount, which is to be repaid in three years after graduation.

RUDOLPH S. HOUCK.

Columbia, January 23, 1903.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The outlook at Westminster for the second term is very bright indeed. A number of new students have enrolled and many more are reported coming. Work has commenced on the new dormitory, which will be a handsome building.

We have initiated one man since our last letter, and take pleasure in introducing Bro. Charles Franklin Dudley, of Auxvasse, Mo.

Missouri Beta had several important honors conferred upon its members during the past term. Bro. R. E. Burch won the oratorical contest and will represent Westminster in the annual inter-collegiate contest. Bro. R. K. Wilson was re-elected manager of the football team for 1903, and manager of the baseball team for the approaching season. Bro. L. M. White has been re-elected captain of the football team. Bro. John J. Rice was elected treasurer of the Y. M. C. A. and secretary of the Philologic literary society. We have three men on the staff of editors for the college annual: Bro. R. E. Burch, business manager; Bro. R. K. Wilson, athletic editor, and Bro. C. F. Lamkin, '99, alumni editor.

We have just issued our circular letter, which will be forwarded to the different chapters within the next few days. R. K. WILSON.

Fulton, January 24, 1903.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

The semi-annual examinations are at present engaging the time and attention of most of the undergraduates at Washington. Up to this time life at the university has been of the pleasantest. This fact is due mainly to the establishment of the Washington University club. With its reading and dining rooms, its bowling alleys and billiard hall, the club provides opportunities for a mingling of the students of the different departments of the university, a state of affairs which has been cited as the one thing necessary to the existence of true college spirit at Washington.

The most active of the university enterprises since the football season has been the publication of a year-book by the class of 1903. This will be the first book of its kind ever issued at the university, and the members of the various departments are exerting themselves to make the undertaking a decided success. A non-fraternity man was elected editor-in-chief; the writer is the assistant editor.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL, a new fraternity has entered the field at Washington. Kappa Sigma is now represented by a chapter of from twelve to eighteen men. The members are scattered among the several departments of the university, and thus far they have not made their presence felt.

On New Year's night Missouri Gamma gave its annual smoker in the chapterhouse rooms. Quite a number of alumni were present, and seemed to enjoy the minstrel show which was given by the members of the active chapter.

Since the last letter two of our freshmen have withdrawn from the university; we have one pledged man whom we shall announce later.

St. Louis, January 24, 1903.

FRANK S. CODDING.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

Kansas University's football season closed successfully on Thanksgiving day, when we defeated the University of Missouri team by a score of 17-5. The game was played at Kansas City, as is customary,

and was witnessed by over ten thousand people, the greatest number that ever attended an athletic contest in that city. The night before the game the Phis of the Missouri and Kansas chapters, together with the alumni, met at the Midland hotel, where the annual Thanksgiving banquet was held. The affair was a success in every detail, the toasts being especially enjoyed.

Shortly before the Christmas vacation we were fortunate in renting another chapterhouse, into which we moved prior to going home for the holidays. The new house is an improvement in every particular; is but a block from the university, our old home being a mile and a half distant. The third story is being redecorated, and when all is completed we shall have fifteen men in the new house, while we had accommodations for but ten in the old. Twenty-two men are now taking their meals at the house.

The inter-fraternity baseball championship will engage our next attention in athletics, and we hope to win the cup again this spring. All but two of last year's Phi team are back, and their places will be ably filled by members of our freshman delegation.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bros. Dudley Black and Harry Relihan. We regret that we have lost during the last month three of our old men. Two of them, Bros. Clarence White and Dix Fletcher, were forced to leave on account of poor health, while the third, Bro. A. L. Newman, has gone into business. From the faculty we lose Bro. E. C. Franklin, professor of chemistry, who goes to Leland Stanford next September. We are more than sorry to have him leave, for he has been an enthusiastic Phi and an earnest worker in the interests of the chapter.

On January 9th Kansas Alpha gave her annual spring party. On that occasion she fully maintained her reputation of being among the most gracious entertainers in the university. The music was furnished by Zeiler's orchestra, from Kansas City, and was the best ever heard here.

The local fraternity organized last year, under the name of Zeta Tau, succeeded in securing a charter from Σ A E at the national convention held by that fraternity during Christmas week at Washington, D. C. This brings the number of fraternities in the university to eight, while the sororities have been increased to four by the addition of a chapter of Chi Omega, which was recently installed.

The university is prospering under the administration of our new chancellor, Dr. Frank Strong. He is making strenuous efforts to secure a larger annual appropriation from the legislature to provide for the construction of more buildings and for general improvements.

Lawrence, January 22, 1903.

ROBT. H. BROOKS.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

By the time this letter appears in print the University of Nebraska will have finished the first semester of one of the most successful years in its history. The increase in attendance has been very perceptible, and it is now believed that the people of the state have come to the point where they recognize the high standing of their own university, and do not send their children to other states for their education.

In athletics also has Nebraska taken a step to the front. Although refused admission to the 'Big Nine,' we were able to win in football over two of this combine. Our schedule for next year is prac-

tically completed. Every one in college regrets that a game cannot be arranged with Minnesota. It seems only just that they should have an opportunity to wipe out the defeat of last year.

The success of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been complete this year. We passed the first semester without the loss of a single man to another fraternity, and the chapter now numbers twenty-three active men.

We hope to be able in the course of a few months to report to THE SCROLL regarding plans for a permanent home for Nebraska Alpha, which we have in view. Bro. Hardy, of Michigan, visited us last week, and told us of their plans for building. We deeply appreciated his interest, and his talk did a great deal to arouse the enthusiasm of the members toward raising the necessary fund.

We are sorry to state that we will lose Bros. Jenne, McCutcheon and Senger at the end of this semester. Bro. Jenne leaves school for one semester in order to recuperate from a recent illness. Bro. McCutcheon will return next fall to begin a course in law. Bro. Senger graduates, and will be associated with an electrical firm in Chicago.

Lincoln, January 26, 1903.

ALEX C. LAU.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Colorado Alpha held its third initiation on December 13, and takes much pleasure in introducing the following brothers: Dallas Geer Alderman, '06; Calvin John Strayer, '05; Harold Fulweider, '05; Hallack Teller Chaney, '05.

We acknowledge a very pleasant visit from Bro. Dr. J. B. Sanford, Syracuse, '92. Bro. Sanford is located at Castle Rock, where he is enjoying a lucrative practice; he was elected to the state legislature from Douglas county last fall, and has just been chosen speaker of the House of Representatives.

Bro. Stickney reports a most pleasant and instructive convention at New York, and the chapter has greatly enjoyed his account of it. He brought back a number of interesting souvenirs.

Members of the university glee and mandolin club are now being selected. This is one of the prominent features of the university and makes an annual tour of the state. Phi Delta Theta will probably be represented on the club.

The corner-stone of the new library building of the university will be laid to-morrow with impressive ceremony.

We are endeavoring to make a complete list of the Phis in Colorado. Any chapter knowing of any of their alumni located in this state will confer a great favor on us by sending the names and addresses of such Phis.

STEPHEN W. RYAN.

Boulder, January 16, 1903.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

Since the last report from Mississippi Alpha, we have been very active in many ways, having again experienced the 'setting season,' which is the most exciting feature of fraternity life. Before telling of the laurels won by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in this battle, I wish to preface my remarks with a mention of the condition of Mississippi Alpha previous to 'setting season.'

The university opened on September 18th, and we rejoiced to find

eight most enthusiastic Phis on the ground ready for work. This number included Bros. J. M. Magruder, W. A. Henry, Jr., J. A. Drane, D. C. McCool, R. M. Bourdeaux, G. M. Barrett, W. N. Ethridge and T. H. Campbell, Jr. The first obstacle that presented itself was, where shall we find rooms on the campus? (A previous letter has stated that all fraternities are compelled by university regulations to hold all meetings on the campus.) After looking around several days we selected a very neat room in chapel building. While our new quarters do not compare with the large and commodious rooms previously occupied by the chapter, yet we are very comfortably and conveniently situated, having as cozy a hall as can be found on the campus. We gave a smoker at our rooms on the night of November 8, and invited those men whom we intended to 'set.' It gives me great pleasure to state, on behalf of Mississippi Alpha, that there is not one who met together with us that night but who continues to join us in our brotherly meetings. Mississippi Alpha justly feels proud of her victory this year, for this was certainly a crucial test of the high standing of our chapter, it being the first time in the existence of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at the university that we have had the eight-week rule. The plan worked admirably, and shows the high regard in which we are held by unprejudiced onlookers, when I say that we did not lose a man of the eight to whom invitations were extended.

It is with much pleasure that we introduce to the Phi world the following worthy brothers: L. M. Adams, Ackerman, Miss.; O. L. Kimbrough, Greenwood, Miss.; J. B. Bourdeaux, Meridian, Miss.; J. P. Boyd, French Camp, Miss.; L. A. Whittington, Roxey, Miss.; O. B. Dorris, Winona, Miss.; E. A. Sawyer, Kosciusko, Miss., and Bro. G. Jacobson, Meridian, Miss., who we introduced in October SCROLL.

The numerical standing of the fraternities is as follows: $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, 16; $\Delta \Psi$, 16; $\Sigma \chi$, 15; $\Delta K E$, 16; $\Phi K \Psi$, 10; $K A$, 12; $\Delta T \Delta$, 13; $\Sigma A E$, 7; $T \Delta \Theta$, 6; $X \Omega$, 4.

Our football team was one of the best we have had for several years. We met the best teams in the South, and won our share of games. On the team were Bro. Magruder and Bro. O. L. Kimbrough.

In the first term senior law examination it was a source of much gratification to know that the five men securing highest honors were Phis. The Phis have had president of Blackstone Club (law) both terms this year, Bro. Bourdeaux filling it first term, and Bro. Boyd being present incumbent. At a meeting of Blackstone Club held before Christmas, Bro. E. A. Sawyer was chosen anniversarian. In class elections, held October 14th, we received a goodly number of honors. Bro. Dorris was elected historian, Bro. Bourdeaux, statistician, Bro. G. Jacobson, poet, and Bro. Sawyer, vice-president of senior law class.

In senior literary class, Bro. Henry has been elected assistant editor of the *University Record*, and also business manager. Bro. Henry, in competitive contest, won a place on *University Magazine* as assistant editor-in-chief. Bro. Campbell was elected vice-president of senior class, and associate business manager of the *Record*. In sophomore class, Bro. Drane was elected vice-president. Bro. Inekemeyer, '05, and Bro. McCain, '05, during the past summer entered the competitive contest for appointment to West Point and Annapolis, respectively, and both were successful. We regret the loss of these two worthy brothers, but are proud of their record. The chapter elected Bro. Henry, '03, to represent Phi Delta Theta on annual board of editors.

There are various improvements in progress on the university grounds. The university power-house has been recently connected with the Illinois Central Railroad by a spur, the purpose of which being to supply coal and other materials for university use. Work has been begun on a new dormitory, which will also contain class rooms and a gymnasium. By the contract the building must be completed by June 1, 1903.

Mississippi Alpha most heartily endorses the action taken by the national convention in regard to liquidating the mortgage on Father Morrison's farm, and wishes to commend each and every Phi who so enthusiastically assisted in raising the required fund. We also wish to congratulate the delegates on their selection of Bro. H. H. Ward as treasurer of the Morrison memorial fund.

Mississippi Alpha noted with much pleasure the selection by general council of Bro. G. L. Ray to succeed himself as president of Eta Province. Bro. Ray is a most enthusiastic worker, and has the interests of Phi Delta Theta at heart at all times. We are proud of the honor conferred upon Bro. Lamar Hardy, '97, in his election to the board of trustees of Phi Delta Theta.

T. H. CAMPBELL, JR.

University, January 11, 1903.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Texas Beta has had so much to do this year, that she has been unable to find time to talk about herself.

This 'doing' of ours has been principally in connection with our new house. This enterprise was begun last spring and its materialization so soon and so successfully was really a surprise to us. The financing of the scheme, selection of plans, letting contract, etc., was placed in charge of a committee of alumni and active members at an alumni banquet held last commencement, and when the chapter returned in October for the next session they were greeted by an elegant house ready for occupancy. In the next issue of THE SCROLL we hope to have a description and picture of our new home.

At the beginning of this session the chapter did not feel so contented that it desired no additions. However, we did feel disposed to be very choice in the matter of selection. Seven men were spiked; six were pledged. We have initiated five, and introduce with pleasure Bros. Grant Taylor Ham, '06, Mt. Vernon, Ill.; Harvey Allan Turner, law, '04, Henderson, Texas; Lang Wharton, '06, Dallas, Texas; Elisha Monroe Baker, law, '03, Shelbyville, Del., and Percy Sims White, '06, Bonham, Texas. Our pledged man, Mr. Herbert Sutton, '05, of Austin, Texas, will be initiated before the close of the year. In securing our spikes we disappointed several of the leading fraternities, losing the one man to the Betas, who lost a man to us.

Texas was unfortunate on the gridiron this past season. Her best players were injured at critical times and defeats resulted which we could have averted had we not had so many broken collar bones and sprained ankles. However, a very successful trip was made, during which Tulane, University of Nashville and University of Alabama were defeated. Bro. S. V. Duncan played left end and was captain of the team, and Bro. G. D. Hunt was manager.

Other honors which have come to us this year are the following: Editorship-in-chief of *The Cactus* (our annual), Bro. Roy Bedichek, who is also tutor in psychology; president of the glee club, Bro. H. Maxey Hargrove; president of sophomore class, Bro. Clarence Wel-

ler. Bro. Hargrove recently withdrew from the university on account of the sickness of his brother, Bro. W. P. Hargrove, A. B., '02.

Two informal dances have been given at the house; and an 'at home' to all students and the members of the faculty is planned for next month.

The chapter enjoyed a visit from Province President G. L. Ray, in November, a short time before the convention.

At present there are eight hundred students attending the university. This number is exclusive of the medical department of the university, which is located at Galveston, the enrollment there being about two hundred and fifty, making a total, therefore, of one thousand and fifty students in both departments of the institution. A handsome five-story building is being erected on the campus, and when completed it will be occupied by the female contingent of the university.

The faculty, at the instigation of the regents, this past fall proposed to the eleven fraternities that hereafter all spiking of first year men be postponed for one year. There was much discussion of the matter, with the result that the fraternities have bound themselves hereafter not to spike any first-year men before January 15, three months and fifteen days after the beginning of each fall session. The movement proposed by the faculty received the indorsement and support of Phi Delta Theta.

Our chapter this year is in a very prosperous condition. We have a membership of twenty-one, of whom we will lose ten this year. Phi Delta Theta in the University of Texas can look with pleasure upon a prosperous past, rejoice in a prosperous present, and look with an abiding confidence into the promise of the future.

Austin, January 22, 1903.

ALEXANDER POPE.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated two men, Bros. George D. Whittle, '05, Georgetown, Texas, and E. M. Armstrong, '05, Salado, Texas.

Texas Gamma is flourishing and we expect to win many honors before the year is past. We are doing everything in our power toward the early erection of a chapterhouse, and hope in the very near future to own a home of our own. Bro. Mann is vice-president of the Alamo society, and is also on the university magazine staff. Bro. Cooper will appear in the preliminary contest for representative in the state oratorical contest, and the chapter is confident that he will be successful in securing first place. We are also well represented in the department of athletics and will have men on both baseball and track teams.

Texas Gamma was very pleasantly entertained by the women instructors in the ladies' annex on Saturday evening, January 17. The chapter has entertained informally at supper on a number of recent occasions.

The spring term began January 20, with a number of new students and prospects of a very prosperous term. Arrangements are being made for a debate with Baylor University.

It is believed that this year's baseball team will be the strongest in the history of the university. A splendid schedule is being arranged.

Bro. Cody reports a most enjoyable and interesting time at the convention.

J. G. WILCOX.

Georgetown, January 20, 1903.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

Since the Christmas vacation California Alpha has lost four active members and initiated one new brother. Bros. P. L. Lindley, '04, and E. A. Garrettson, '05, have left college to enter business, the former in Los Angeles, Cal., and the latter in Seattle, Wash. Bros. Curtis Lindley, '06, and Harold Bingham, '06, will remain away for the remainder of the term, expecting to re-enter the university in the fall. On January 20 Robert Henry Fauntleroy Variel, Jr., '06, of Los Angeles, Cal., was made a Phi, and we take pleasure in introducing him to the brothers.

During the holidays improvements were made on the chapterhouse to the extent of something over one hundred dollars. Two new and very attractive window seats were added, and some necessary plumbing and renovating was done. There is a movement on foot looking toward the addition of a billiard room.

The chapter has recently suffered the loss of one of its best beloved alumni. Bro. E. F. Goodyear, California Alpha, '02, died of ptomain poisoning in San Francisco in December. He was known as a most loyal Phi.

On November 8 the corner-stone of the Hearst memorial mining building was laid. This is the first of the scheme of new buildings planned for this university, and will be a model of its kind and the most completely equipped in the world. It is the gift of Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. Another structure soon to be erected on the campus is the alumni club building. It is to be a student's clubhouse, modeled after Houston Hall of Pennsylvania. The money for its creation and maintenance is subscribed by the alumni.

Dr. Jaques Loeb, formerly of the University of Chicago, will join the faculty of California this term. A biological laboratory for his exclusive use is being erected near the campus, where he will pursue the researches which have already made him famous.

Prof. S. B. Christy, California Alpha, '74, was given the degree of Sc. D. by Columbia University at the commencement of 1902. Prof. Christy is dean of the College of Mining and Metallurgy at California.

Bro. Harry Kluegel, ex-'03, has been at the chapterhouse on a visit since Christmas. He will leave shortly for southern California, where he takes a position as engineer with the United States hydrographic survey. Bro. S. V. Walton is back with us after his trip to New York. He was California Alpha's delegate to the convention, and is enthusiastic over the treatment he received while in the East and over the Phis he met there.

M. E. LOMBARDI.

Berkeley, January 23, 1903.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Since our last letter Bro. Treen, who has been in Alaska, has re-entered the university. As a result of systematic rushing we have initiated three men and pledged two more. Those initiated are: Bros. Lee Brawley, of Seattle; Gardner Millett, of Chehalis, and George Purdy, of La Crosse, Wisconsin. We are rejoicing over the fact that we have eleven men in the house, which is the largest number we have ever had.

Our football season has been a very successful one, for the Univer-

sity of Washington has defeated every college with which she has played. The "Rooters' Club" has been reorganized and the team receives the most enthusiastic support from the entire student body.

An association has been formed for the control of inter-collegiate athletics in the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana. It is expected that athletic interests will be greatly promoted by such an organization.

Bros. Rohlfis and Thayer, both ex-members of the class of '03, spent a brief time with us recently. Bro. Rohlfis is studying mining at Columbia. Bro. Bird is chairman and Bro. Hanson secretary of the debate and oratory committee of the associated students.

Each of the four national fraternities located here has a membership in the neighborhood of twenty.

Bro. Morgan, president of Theta Province, made us an enjoyable though brief visit while en route to the national convention. While he was here we gave a smoker at which a number of the alumni from the city were present.

FRED W. HASTINGS.

Seattle, November 17, 1902.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

INDIANAPOLIS.

It is with deep sorrow that I announce the sudden death on January 1, 1903, of Bro. Ralph Morgan, Indiana Theta, '94, in this city. At the regular monthly meeting of the club, on January 3, the following resolution was presented by Bro. Hilton U. Brown, and unanimously adopted:

We, as members of the Indianapolis alumni club, of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, desire hereby to express our sorrow at the loss of our beloved brother, Dr. Ralph Morgan, a charter member of Indiana Theta chapter, class of 1894, who has been so suddenly taken from amongst us. We knew him well and found in him qualities of noble manhood, the possession of which made him dear to all of us. In his untimely death we lose a dear friend, and the Phi Delta Theta fraternity a most worthy brother. He stood for the highest in the Bond of the fraternity, and to it and its ideals he was true, both in college and in the world's work. And be it therefore resolved,

That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Indianapolis alumni club, and that copies be sent to his widow and to THE SCROLL.

ROBERT W. HOBBS.
THOMAS C. HOOD.
F. C. LINGENFELTER.
JAMES L. MITCHELL.
HILTON U. BROWN.

The funeral services were held at noon on January 3, and were attended by a number of the local alumni and members of the Purdue chapter.

W. H. MORRISON, JR.

January 10, 1903.

BLOOMINGTON.

The Bloomington Phi Delta Theta club is making preparation for a jolly time on March 15 on the occasion of our annual banquet. The enthusiasm among local brothers in the alumni club, which has been organized but seven months, is indicative of a successful life.

During the fall we were favored with visits from Bro. Eaton of St. Paul, Bro. Gores of Cincinnati, Bros. Blu and Romans of Illinois Alpha, and Bro. Richard Little of Chicago. We shall be pleased to see brothers in the Bond whenever they chance to be in our city.

January 14, 1903.

J. G. MELLUISH.

COLLEGIATE.

Colby's dormitories were destroyed by fire December 6.

Cornell has 2,968 students and 380 professors and instructors.

The science hall of Oklahoma University burned a short time ago. The loss was about \$40,000.

Miss Ethel Bloom, of England, is the first woman to receive the degree of M. D. from Leipzig University.

The college paper of Cambridge University is called *The Granta*. The paper describes itself as "a college joke to cure the dumps."

The University of Chicago has purchased the south frontage of the old midway plaisance of the World's Columbian Exposition for \$252,924.

An appropriation of \$100,000 for an exhibit of the work of agricultural colleges at the St. Louis World's Fair has been asked from Congress.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature of Arkansas, providing for the removal of the state university from Fayetteville to some more central city.

A \$150,000 structure, to be known as the woman's building of the University of Texas, is under construction. The corner-stone was laid by the wife of Governor Sayers.

The report circulated in the press that seven of the large eastern colleges had formed an inter-collegiate baseball league is denied by the managers of several of the teams concerned.

Brainerd Hall, the new dormitory at Lafayette College, has been completed, and is now fully equipped. The building is the gift of J. Renwick Hogg, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, a member of the class of 1878.

The eighth annual convention of the graduate clubs of American universities was held at New York during the holidays under the auspices of the Columbia University graduate club.

McGill University is to have a new gymnasium at an early date. The erection of this greatly desired addition to the college buildings is made possible by Lord Strathcona's recent gift of \$20,000.

Dr. Simon Newcomb, professor emeritus of mathematics and astronomy in Johns Hopkins University, has recently had the honorary degree of doctor of philosophy conferred upon him by Christiana University.

Tulane is to receive \$1,000,000 for the medical department under the will of the late A. C. Hutchinson of New Orleans. A brother of the deceased, living in Brooklyn, who was ignored in the will, has given notice of contest.

Anti-football legislation has broken out again in the west. The legislatures of Nebraska and Missouri both had anti-football laws introduced recently. In Missouri the bill attracted considerable attention, and was finally defeated.

A new building is under construction at Dartmouth for the Tuck school of administration and finance, made possible by the recent generous endowment of Mr. Edward Tuck. One of the features is to be a commercial museum.

The Kaimin, published monthly by the students of the University of Montana, at Missoula, has four women and one man on its editorial staff, and a masculine freshman for business manager. Montana is a sister state to Utah, once removed.

Hanover College has recently received a gift of \$25,000 from Mrs. Eliza C. Hendricks, widow of former Vice-President Thomas A. Hendricks. This sum is to be used for the erection of a library building as a memorial to Vice-President Hendricks.

James A. Ten Eyck, the veteran professional oarsman, will coach the Syracuse crew this year. Since 1900 he has coached the Annapolis crews. He comes from a family of oarsmen, and is the father of Edward H. Ten Eyck, champion of the world.

Cornell is suffering an epidemic of typhoid fever. Of about four hundred cases reported in the city of Ithaca about one-third are among the students, and several deaths have occurred. Impurity of the city's water supply is said to be the cause of the epidemic.

The annual report of the treasurer of the Yale corporation for the fiscal year ended July 31, 1902, showed that the permanent funds of the university were increased during the year \$158,836, and the building funds \$493,118. The consolidated statement of the special and general funds and assets shows a total of \$6,806,752.

The corner-stone of the Hearst memorial mining building at the University of California was laid November 18. The building is heralded as a magnificent half-million dollar structure, and is said by California men to mark the beginning of the long-hoped-for greater university.

The main building of Hamilton College, Hamilton, Ga., destroyed by fire some time ago, is to be rebuilt. Andrew Carnegie has promised to give one-half of the \$15,000 necessary for the erection of a new building on condition that friends of the institution raise the other \$7,500.

Seven Yale seniors are charter members of the Yale Pee-Wee club, recently organized. No man over five feet five inches tall is eligible to membership. The purpose of this unique organization is to impress upon the public the numerous advantages of lack of size and the eminence in history of men of small stature.

Prof. Jacques Loeb, lately in the public eye as the sponsor of new biological theories, and formerly of the faculty of the University of Chicago, assumes with the opening of the spring term the chair of biology at the University of California. A laboratory for his private use is to be erected near the college campus.

Columbia is said to be the first to offer courses in Chinese. Prof. Friedrich Hirth has been appointed to the recently established chair. He is of German birth and education, but since 1870 has lived in China, where he enjoyed exceptional opportunities to study the language, customs and literature of the Chinese.

On January 30, Illinois College, at Jacksonville, celebrated with public exercises the receipt of endowment gifts amounting to \$200,000, and its recent affiliation with the University of Chicago. Addresses were made by President Harper of Chicago, Governor Yates, Hon. William J. Bryan, and others. Illinois College is the oldest educational institution in the state.

Reports are current that John D. Rockefeller is interested in the establishment of a hospital to be operated as a part of the University of Chicago, and to be a comprehensive institution for original research into the causes and cures of human disease. The hospital as planned will be the most extensive of its kind in the world, and it is understood that Mr. Rockefeller will give whatever amount is necessary for its establishment and maintenance.

A fund for the erection and maintenance of an alumni club building at the University of California has been provided by graduates of that institution. The building is to be erected on the campus, and will be used as a students' club house. The plans have been modeled after those of Houston Hall at Pennsylvania.

A stock company, to be incorporated for \$60,000, has been formed to erect the 'Williams Inn' at Williams College. The names of the promoters are withheld, but it is understood the building will have a frontage of 150 feet, a depth of 60 feet, and to be three stories high. It will contain 90 rooms, including a grill room for the use of students.

Affairs at Chicago are progressing. Hitchcock Hall, for men, is completed and occupied. The new gymnasium, the school of education building and another structure, embracing 'Mandel assembly hall,' 'Men's commons' and 'Reynolds club house,' for men, are rapidly nearing completion. The last named has a tower arising to a height of a hundred and forty feet.

The University of Maine is said to have worked its way into the good graces of the state legislature. From decided opposition a few years ago to granting appropriations for the university, the legislators have been persuaded by the demonstrated usefulness of the institution into a more liberal attitude toward it. The attendance is nearly 500 as against 120 five years ago.

Westminster is to have a dormitory to be called Reunion Hall. It will be the first to be erected there and is the gift of certain friends of the college, being built as a memorial of the union of the Northern and Southern branches of the Presbyterian church, in the support and control of the institution. It will be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next college year.

Dr. William Lowe Bryan, the new president of Indiana University, was installed on January 20 and 21. The event was made one of great importance. Combined with it was the celebration of the eighty-second anniversary of the founding of the institution and the dedication of the new science hall, which was provided by the legislature of two years ago. President Faunce of Brown University, Dr. Nicholls, professor of physics in Cornell University, and President Angell of Michigan University were among the prominent educators who took part.

Brown spends far less for football coaches than other institutions not so successful at the game. The published treasurer's report for the past season shows the pay of the four coaches to have aggregated \$1,050. During the season Brown won from Wesleyan, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Tufts and Springfield, and lost to Yale, 10-0; Harvard, 6-0; Lafayette, 6-5; Dartmouth, 12-6; and early in the season tied with Vermont, 0-0.

Dr. D. H. Pearsons, of Chicago, on New Year's day made further benefactions to old-established institutions that are not blessed with rich endowments, as follows: Illinois College, Jacksonville, Ill., \$50,000; Fargo College, Fargo, N. D., \$50,000; West Virginia Conference Seminary, Buckhannon, W. Va., \$50,000; Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan., \$25,000. This raises his total donations to institutions of learning to \$4,000,000.

Present indications point to the gratification next fall of the desire of college men all over the country for contests on the football field between representative eastern and western teams. Negotiations are being carried on between athletic managers at Columbia University and the University of Chicago, with Columbia taking the initiative, which will probably result in arrangements for these two teams to meet on a gridiron in New York City in early November.

Recently announced gifts to Columbia University aggregate \$120,350. This amount includes \$100,000 given by the Duc de Loubat for the endowment of a chair in American archæology, similar to chairs previously endowed by him at the universities of Berlin and Paris. Twenty thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, from various sources, provide for lectureships in semitic languages and political science, and for the purchase of books for the law library.

There is a movement on foot in Texas to erect one of the greatest secular schools in the United States at some point in that state. The movement has been promoted for several years by leaders of the Presbyterian church in the North as well as in the South. It is claimed that this is the most tangible step toward a reconciliation that has been taken since the church split before the war between the states. An endowment of \$1,000,000 for the university, it is said, has been assured by rich men in the North and South. Half a dozen or more cities are after the university. McKinney has made the best offer up to date—\$100,000 in money and 100 acres of land.

Citizens of Atlanta have voluntarily subscribed \$60,000 of the \$250,000 required to secure the location there of the proposed Presbyterian university, to be a consolidation of the Presbyterian University at Clarksville, Tenn., and the Presbyterian Theological Seminary at Columbia, S. C. These contributions have been made without solicitation, but a thorough canvass will now be instituted. Each institution already has an endowment of \$250,000, and it is proposed to make the total endowment \$1,000,000 by securing \$250,000 in Atlanta and \$250,000 from the Presbyterians of the South generally.

The New York *World* of February 2 announces that Eugene H. Lehman, of Pueblo, Colo., an '02 graduate of Yale, at present a graduate student at Columbia and an associate of Dr. Felix Adler and Dr. Richard Gottheil in their ethical culture movement, is the first American to win a scholarship under the Cecil Rhodes educational fund, having recently been appointed by the governor of Colorado. The chapter reporter at the University of Colorado announces in the January *Rainbow* of Δ T Δ that an alumnus of the chapter, namely, Willard P. Hatch, '01, had been appointed by the governor of the state to a Cecil Rhodes scholarship at Oxford, and would depart for England during the month. At all events the governor of Colorado seems thoroughly aroused to his duty in the matter.

The University of Wooster, at Wooster, Ohio, has made a marvelous recovery from the disaster of December, 1901, which threatened to end its existence. The fire at the time destroyed practically the entire university plant, and it was feared in many quarters the institution's charter would have to be surrendered. There was a silver lining to the cloud, however. Through the efforts of faithful friends, rich men have come forward, and \$400,000 worth of new buildings are under way on the campus and were recently dedicated. Mr. L. S. Severance, a Standard Oil magnate and multi-millionaire of Cleveland, gave Severance hall (chemistry and physics), costing \$75,000; Andrew Carnegie gave \$100,000 towards Taylor hall (academic) and Scovel hall (science); the citizens of the city of Wooster and Wayne county donated the main building, Kauke Hall, costing \$140,000; and a central heating plant has been built at a cost of \$80,000. On the campus there are also a library building, the gift of H. C. Frick of Pittsburgh, and a college chapel, which cost upwards of \$40,000, given by a Chicago woman, these two buildings having been finished

shortly before the fire, and a girls' dormitory, an observatory and a temporary gymnasium. The institution is supported by the Presbyterians. The endowment fund amounts to \$142,000; a movement is on foot to increase it to \$500,000. The student corps numbers 600.

Cornell has adopted a general plan for future expansion, providing for thirty-eight new buildings, half of them dormitories, the total cost to exceed \$5,000,000. One-tenth of the sum, \$500,000, is already available, half of which is to be used to erect the Rockefeller hall of physics, and the remainder devoted to three new buildings for the arts department. Other proposed buildings to be erected as soon as funds are available, are state colleges of agriculture and forestry, a large gymnasium and auditorium, an administration building, a large dining hall and twenty dormitories.

HELLENIC.

K Σ entered Washington University in November.

The Θ Δ X convention met on February 21-24, in Boston.

Every fraternity at Nebraska occupies a house, and four of the five sororities.

K Σ held its grand conclave at New Orleans during Thanksgiving week.

A local fraternity at Stanford is believed to be applying for a charter to Θ Δ X.

Since 1890 Σ A E has granted 34 charters; the fraternity now enrolls 63 chapters.

THE SCROLL unquestionably leads all the fraternity journals today.—*Key* of K K Γ.

K Σ revived its chapter at North Carolina during the 1902 fall term with seven members.

The faculty of Lehigh University has prohibited freshmen from joining fraternities.

Σ N is inactive at the University of Virginia, according to the correspondent of the *Rainbow* of Δ T Δ.

Φ X, pharmaceutical, at Wisconsin, has surrendered its charter and given up its house.

The late Frank Norris, author of 'The Octopus' and 'The Pit,' was a California Φ Γ Δ.

The November *Beta Theta Pi* publishes the notation of the whistle adapted by the B Θ Π convention of 1902.

Δ K E is erecting a chapterhouse at Syracuse, which will be ready for occupancy by the end of the present college year.

T B Π has placed a chapter in the college of engineering at the University of Missouri. T B Π now has ten chapters.

A Ω Δ is a medical fraternity with three chapters: University of Buffalo, Baltimore Medical College, and Syracuse University.

A feature of the eleventh grand chapter of Σ N, in session at Indianapolis during the holidays, was a competitive drill in the ritual.

The Delta of Σ N now comes from the press of Messrs. Spahr & Glenn, of Columbus, Ohio, printers of *The Palladium* of Φ Δ Θ.

During the rushing season all contest keenly for new men, but Φ Δ Θ is considered our only real rival.—Mercer letter in Σ A E *Record*.

The last *Delta* of Σ N has photos of two dogs, 'Chi and Lady Chi,' 'whose numerous progeny bear the names of various chapters of Σ N.'

The southern K A *Journal* for January devotes more than four editorial pages to a discussion of President Roosevelt's appointments to office of negroes.

A local Society at Purdue known as "The Bagatelle Club," is said to be applying for a charter of B Θ Π. All fraternities represented at Purdue occupy houses.

Δ K E and K Σ are building houses at Stanford. When these houses are completed, all fraternities save Φ K Ψ will be on the campus, seven being in two blocks.

Chapterhouse building is active at Cornell. The large A Δ Φ house is well under way, the Φ Σ K house is about finished, and K Σ is soon to break ground for a new lodge.

The Δ Y convention at Marietta in October was attended by 135 delegates and visitors, of whom 45 were Marietta men. The next convention goes to New York, in November, 1903.

Π K A now has 22 chapters—all in southern colleges. Of these six were established in the last year. There were but two Π K A chapters in 1890. The newest chapter is at Louisiana State.

During the holidays fire partially destroyed the $\Phi K \Psi$ house at Syracuse. The damage was about \$5,000, fully covered by insurance. A small fire also occurred at the ΨY house, but no damage suffered.

The New York alumni association of $A T \Omega$ has offered a prize of \$50 for the best essay on the value of American college fraternities, open to undergraduates at large, whether fraternity men or not.

The seven chapters of men's fraternities at Purdue recently formed an Inter-fraternity Athletic League, which has as its chief purpose the furthering and general improvement of athletics in the university.

There is a plan on foot at the University of Iowa looking toward the formation of a secret society of which only men who have won the 'varsity 'I' shall be members. The plan includes the building of a chapterhouse.

Tri Phi, local, at Wisconsin, on January 16, became a chapter of $\Sigma A E$, the charter having been granted at the convention in Washington during Christmas week. The chapter is said to start under favorable auspices.

$\Delta \Psi$ formally opened her new house at the University of Virginia in December. It is a large brick structure and is said to have cost \$17,000. The opening was made an elaborate occasion with many visiting alumni present.

Alleged initiation pranks at Wisconsin have recently been aired in the daily press to the minutest detail. Now come the Wisconsin men and declare the stories to be idle fancies, and promise swift vengeance to the Madison correspondents.

There has been but one instance reported in which means have been resorted to unbecoming a set of gentlemen, a case of the $K A$ chapter lifting a man wearing a pledge pin of both $K \Sigma$ and ΣX .—Kentucky State letter in $\Sigma A E$ *Record*.

The $\Sigma A E$ convention at Washington during the holidays granted charters to applicants at five institutions, as follows: University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, University of Kansas, Virginia Military Institute and the Colorado School of Mines.

The opening of the fall term at the University of Texas will bring a new custom with reference to spiking. At the suggestion of the board of regents, the eleven fraternities have pledged themselves hereafter to invite no freshman to membership until January 15 following his entrance.

Complaints of honorary initiations come from the University of Illinois. K Σ is reported to have initiated Holt, the Princeton football coach, with the usual results. Φ Γ Δ is accused of having initiated last year a dean and a head professor. Illinois men in general, however, are said to frown upon the practice.

Φ P, a local society at Wesleyan, has been chartered by Δ T Δ, which has four other New England chapters—Dartmouth, Brown, Tufts and Boston Tech. The new Wesleyan chapter rents a house. The other fraternities at Wesleyan are Φ N Θ (local, and the oldest society in the college), Ψ Y, X Ψ, A Δ Φ, Δ K E, B Θ Π.

Southern K A has forty chapters at present, the latest one having been established at Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Ky. K. W. C. has no other fraternity, was founded in 1868 and reported last year a faculty of thirteen members, an endowment of \$50,000 and a student body (coeducational) 175 strong.

Θ Φ is a preparatory school fraternity with chapters in twenty-two schools and colleges of central New York. The organization seems to center about Syracuse University. The former members of the society now attending Syracuse number more than sixty, and they keep up their former associations and hold an annual banquet.

Σ N entered the Missouri School of Mines at Rolla on January 24, with a chapter of twelve. This is the first fraternity to place a chapter at Rolla. The School of Mines and Metallurgy is a department of the University of Missouri, where also Σ N has a chapter, and during the session 1901-02 had a total enrollment of 192 students.

Φ B E, local, at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, must pay taxes on its chapterhouse, by a final decision of the state supreme court. The Φ B E corporation brought suit against the city of Boston to recover \$327, already paid out in taxes on its chapterhouse in Beacon street, and to dispose of such expense in the future, claiming to be exempt under the public statutes, 'as a literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institution.' The supreme court, however, decided against the corporation, ruling as follows: 'The housing or boarding of students is not of itself an educational process, any more than is the housing or boarding of any other class of human beings. The nature of the process, so far as respects its educational features, is not de-

terminated solely by the character of those who partake of its benefits.' The Hamilton chapter of $\Delta K E$ had a similar experience recently in the New York courts.

The board of regents of the University of Wisconsin is making thorough investigation of charges to the effect that gambling is being widely practiced by members of the faculty and of the student body. It is reported that special inquiries are being directed towards the Greek-letter fraternity houses. So far one person, an instructor, has been dismissed.

ΣX began the college year of 1902-03 with several small chapters as the following figures indicate: Hobart, 6; California, 6; Texas, 4; Northwestern, 3; Illinois Wesleyan, 5; Hanover, 6; Butler, 5; De Pauw, 6; Central, 6; Ohio Wesleyan, 6; Miami, 3; Bucknell, 6. Nor were chapters of eight old members at Pennsylvania and Purdue a very auspicious beginning.

The following clipping from the Oakland (Cal.) *Enquirer*, of December 26, gives an interesting morsel from the University of California: 'The Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, one of the strongest college organizations in Berkeley, has capped the climax in its warfare upon the Delta Upsilon boys by forcing the latter to evacuate their spacious and elegant fraternity house and move, bag and baggage, into a smaller and less pretentious abode. The laugh is on the Delta Upsilon boys and they fail to appreciate the humorous side of the affair, but the Phi Sigma Delta members are arranging their trunks and will move from their present cramped quarters into the handsome home of their enemies while the vanquished foes will drink the bitter draught and occupy the old house of the Deltas. It is rumored that the move of the Deltas will be quite ostentatious, a brass band escorting them into the new home, but the Delta Upsilon boys state that if it is rubbed in there will be "something doing." Last summer the lease on the Delta Upsilon house expired and the boys were slow to have it renewed. While they were letting the matter hang fire, the Phi Sigma boys went to the agents and secured a lease ahead of the Delta Upsilon boys. When they heard that their house had been taken from them, and by a rival fraternity, the Delta Upsilon boys were up in arms. Then after a great deal of negotiating had been carried on the Phi Sigmas finally agreed to allow the Delta Upsilon boys to remain in the house for six months; that is, up to the end of the present year. Now the time has

come for the Delta Upsilon men to evacuate and leave the enemy in charge. They looked at all the vacant houses in town, but could not find any that would accommodate them. There was only one thing to do—take the house to be vacated by the Phi Sigma Deltas. This they have done.' The $\Phi \Sigma \Delta$ is said to be the $A \Delta \Phi$ crowd on probation.

After ΨY violated the rushing rules at Minnesota last fall, receiving a public reprimand from President Northrup therefor, the rules were declared suspended one morning in chapel. According to the correspondent of the $\Phi K \Psi$ *Shield*, there followed a wild rush for the high schools. ΨY pledged 21 high school students the first night, some of them being first-year students.

Wipe out from our history the names of the men who owe their education to the small college, and how much have you left? Strike out of the records of $\Delta K E$ the history of our chapters in the small colleges, and how few names remain of those with which we are wont to conjure. More than this, it is in the small college that the greatest loyalty and love for the fraternity is generated.— $\Delta K E$ *Quarterly* for November, 1902.

Rushing in Chicago has been entirely changed by the removal of the three months' pledge rule. We are now allowed to pledge at any time. This is a decided improvement, for the rushing is over in a few weeks, and then all concerned can settle down to more consistent work. We are still not allowed to initiate until the beginning of the second quarter.—University of Chicago correspondence, November *Beta Theta Pi*.

In his recently published work on college administration, Dr. Charles P. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, in discussing Greek-letter fraternities, says: 'Certain of these fraternities are national in their relationship, of which at least five are prominent— $A \Delta \Phi$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Delta K E$.' The claim of $A \Delta \Phi$, whose only living Southern chapter is at Johns Hopkins, to a place among 'national' fraternities may well be questioned.

The *Epworth Herald*, a church paper published in New York, in its issue of November 29, contains a brief but comprehensive article on the subject of Greek letter fraternities by Walter B. Palmer, historian of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The same publication a few weeks previous contained an article about fraternities which was in some respects misleading. It stirred

up certain readers of the paper, and Mr. Palmer was appealed to as an authority, the result being the contribution mentioned.

After noting the fact that the deserters from A X P at Iowa last June now belong to K Σ, the editor of the *Garnet and White* says: 'It will be a matter of surprise to our readers to learn that the K Σ society has 49 active chapters. It was founded in 1865, and has established 65 chapters, 16 of which are now active [*sic*]. These chapters have been founded at high schools, normal institutes, agricultural and industrial schools, and a number of colleges. K Σ has never ranked with the higher class of college fraternities, such as Φ Δ Θ, Ψ Υ, Δ Ψ, etc.'

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And yet another. On January 15 the Allegheny chapter acquired a permanent home by the purchase of the house occupied by the chapter for the past four years. It is known in Meadville as the Joshua Douglass property, and is situated at 662 Highland avenue. The property is splendidly located, with extensive grounds, the lot being 250 by 350 feet, and the house is reputed one of the handsomest in the city. At \$9,500, the price paid, the house is said to be a great bargain. The *Meadville Tribune-Republican* of January 16 devotes the major portion of its front page to an illustrated article about Pennsylvania Delta and the new chapterhouse. THE SCROLL is shortly to present a similar article, including a picture of the new house.

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A member of B Θ Π, namely, Charles A. Rich, *Dartmouth*, '75, of New York city, is the architect of the Φ Δ Θ house at Dartmouth, illustrated in the June SCROLL and of the B Θ Π house now being built there, illustrated in the December *Beta Theta Pi*. Both are of colonial design, but the B Θ Π house is not so large, and we think not so handsome as New Hampshire Alpha's house.

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Earnest G. Hallman, *Emory*, '96, of Atlanta, declined re-appointment to the presidency of Gamma province, and the general council named as his successor another resident of Atlanta, W. A. Speer, *Vanderbilt*, '88. Bro. Hallman served as president of Gamma province for two terms, having been appointed at the Columbus convention in 1898,

and has been an exceedingly capable official. He has kept in intimate touch with the chapters under his charge, has been of real assistance to them, and did especially effective work in the organization of the new Georgia Delta chapter. On the whole, it is doubtful if any of our province presidents have more nearly realized their opportunities than he.

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The Oklahoma City alumni club was chartered January 24, 1903, with the following charter members: Richard M. Lester, *Georgia*, '98; Charles Edward Johnson, *Texas*, '01; John Ernest Crawford, *Westminster*, '98; Homer B. Crawford, *Westminster*, '92; Joseph M. Taylor, *Purdue*, '97; Edgar S. Laird, *Sewanee*, '00; Christopher C. Cole, *Texas*, '00; W. E. Dickin, M. D., *Westminster*, '89; Warren E. Moore, *Purdue*, '97; James L. Brown, *Miami*, '68, *Michigan*, '70; T. V. Young, *Illinois*, '02; J. Routt Clark, *Central*, '01.

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James C. Martin, *Randolph-Macon*, '88, who was committeeman in charge of the photograph at the New York convention, on behalf of the New York alumni, writes to THE SCROLL under date of January 20, that Pach Brothers have been delayed in sending out the convention pictures, but expect to get them in the mail at an early date, probably before this paragraph appears in print.

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E. F. Goodyear, *California*, '92, Pacific coast agent of The Macmillan Company, publishers, with headquarters at San Francisco, recently presented to the fraternity library copies of all books on his company's list, written by Phi Delta Theta men. In a letter, dated November 6, to Dr. J. E. Brown, regretting his inability to attend the New York convention, he wrote that the San Francisco alumni club was discussing the feasibility of inviting a national convention to that city. Bro. Goodyear's untimely death on December 13 is the subject of another paragraph.

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Mrs. Morrison has presented the Westminster chapter with Father Morrison's file of THE SCROLL. To complete the file the following numbers are needed: Volumes I, II, III; Volume IV, first seven numbers; Volume VIII, June number (No. 9); Volume IX, January number (No. 4); Volume XII, June number (No. 9); Volume XXI, December and April numbers (Nos. 2 and 4); Volume XXVI, April and June. Those who can supply one or more of the

missing numbers are requested to communicate with the reporter of the Westminster chapter.

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Up to January 15 payments on the Morrison Memorial Fund had aggregated \$1,620. Bro. Hubert H. Ward, treasurer of the fund, is receiving payments at his office, 504 New England building, Cleveland, and is making disbursements through Don P. Bartley, *Westminster*, '86, cashier of the Callaway Bank, Fulton, Mo.

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Dr. John Edwin Brown, the new president of the general council, was tendered a reception by the Phis of his home city, Columbus, Ohio, upon his return from the convention. A Columbus paper gives the following paragraph regarding it:

The local chapter of Phi Delta Theta fraternity of the state university and resident alumni assembled at the chapter house on North High street, Saturday night, and tendered a reception to Dr. John Edwin Brown, of this city, who has recently been elected president of the national fraternity. Addresses were made by Dr. Brown, Woodbury T. Morris, Ed T. Miller, Col. Bundy, Judge Evans, Judge Lowry Sater and others. Refreshments, cigars and fraternity enthusiasm made the evening pass very pleasantly.

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We clip the following from the Nashville, Tenn., *Banner* of December 6:

Mr. John H. DeWitt, treasurer general council of the Phi Delta Theta fraternity, and Mr. Douglas M. Wright, who represented the Vanderbilt chapter at the annual Phi Delta Theta convention in New York last week, were tendered a banquet of beautiful appointments, at the University Club, Friday evening. In addition to the Vanderbilt Phis many of the alumni were present. A banquet of nine courses was served at a long table artistically decorated in potted plants. Mr. Alfred E. Howell officiated as toastmaster, and talks were made on the recent convention by Messrs. DeWitt and Wright. Mr. Hoyt M. Dobbs responded to the toast 'Phi-Keia,' and among the clever impromptu speeches made were those by Judge Claude Waller, Messrs. J. C. McReynolds, Norman Farrell, Frank Carr, Prof. John Daniel and Dr. W. H. Witt. A smoker followed the banquet. Those present were: Messrs. Alfred E. Howell, J. R. West, W. H. Goodpasture, W. R. Manier, E. A. Price, J. C. McReynolds, C. T. Cole, H. E. Jackson, J. W. Manier, Jr., J. H. DeWitt, E. O. Harris, J. V. Crockett, F. J. Fuller, Norman Farrell, A. W. Harris, Jr., John Daniel, J. A. Wilson, Firman Smith, J. M. Zarecor, Drs. Harrington, Marr and W. H. Witt and Judge Waller, Messrs. B. F. Carr, H. W. Davis, D. M. Wright, F. S. Gordon, A. F. Nye, Jr., J. J. Tigert, Jr., J. B. Sibley, A. F. Langham, W. H. Barclay, Edwin Cooper, H. M. Dobbs, W. H. Weller, P. W. Trowbridge, W. C. Weaver, E. C. Berwick, W. H. Morgan, Frank Cunningham, Paul DeWitt, Cameron Montgomery, W. R. Manier, Jr., B. F. Cornelius, Jr., C. N. Bryan and J. T. Howell, Jr.

We are pleased to present a late picture of Bro. Robert T. Haines, *Missouri*, '89. Bro. Haines is appearing at the Belasco theatre, New York, as leading man with Blanche Bates in the remarkably successful oriental play, "The Darling of the Gods." He is under a two years' contract to David Belasco at the latter's theatre in New York, and at the end of this engagement he will enter upon his career as a star. Bro. Haines is understood to aspire to the class of romantic roles made famous by Salvini, and his friends feel confident he will be a worthy successor to that great artist.

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The officers and members of the convention committee of the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York gave a complimentary dinner at the Arena, on December 16, to Arthur Byron Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89, in recognition of his work as treasurer of the convention fund, which accounted in so large a measure for the success of the convention. Those who could not attend the dinner sent letters of regret expressing their appreciation for Bro. Gilbert's efforts in behalf of the convention. The diners presented Bro. Gilbert with a bound volume of convention clippings from the newspapers and a watch charm shield of the fraternity. Bro. Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, who presided at the dinner, made the presentation speech, to which Bro. Gilbert briefly responded. The proposition to establish a club-house for the New York club was discussed at length at the meeting. Among those who spoke were Judge Julius Marshall Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86; David Jacques Gallert, *Colby*, '93; Frederick Fuller Lincoln, *Vermont*, '97, and Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99. Bro. Gilbert has resigned his position as assistant business manager of the Engineering News Publishing Company after more than eleven years of work in the different departments of the *Engineering News*, and will hereafter be business manager of the *Good Roads Magazine*, *The Teller*, *Central Station Directory*, *Street Railway Directory* and other publications of the E. I. Powers Company, 150 Nassau street, New York.

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Alumni Day, March 15, this year falls on Sunday. The Alumni Day exercises by the chapters and alumni clubs will be held the previous day, March 14. The topic for discussion at the exercises is as follows: *The ways in which the fraternity chapter, AS A BODY, can exercise an influence for good in the life of its college.*



ROBERT T. HAINES, MISSOURI, '89.

The editor desires space for a personal paragraph on this page to express his sincere thanks for the kind letters and good wishes that have reached him apropos of his succession to the editorial toga. Loyalty to the cause, of which this is a sign, is the best sort of encouragement.



FRED EWING, CAPTAIN, '02, KNOX.

Bro. Ewing, '03, captain of the Knox, '02, football team, has completed three years of successful football, having played every minute in every game since entering college. He is an aggressive, steady player, and this season was regarded the most reliable man on the team.

R. E. Burch, Westminster's delegate to the New York convention, went home and distinguished himself by winning the annual oratorical contest, which gives him the honor of representing his college at the inter-collegiate contest on March 6. His home is at Tiffin, Mo.

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In the destruction by fire of Colby's dormitories on the morning of December 6, twenty-one members of Maine Alpha lost practically all their personal belongings.

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Bro. John H. DeWitt, T. G. C., has dissolved his law partnership, and is back in his old offices at No. 51 Cole building, Nashville, Tenn.

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The latest alumni lunch club is reported from Louisville. Meetings are on Saturdays at one at Seelbach's grill-room. It is the intention later on to give a directory of the lunch clubs in THE SCROLL.

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After the convention, A. M. McCrillis, the new H. G. C., and W. B. Palmer, editor of the history, took a trip to Jamaica, sailing from New York December 8, and returning January 5. Bro. McCrillis is a member of the firm of A. B. McCrillis & Son, of Providence, which is engaged in exporting flour to the West Indies. Letters by Bro. Palmer describing the ocean voyage and the island of Jamaica have appeared in the Nashville *American*, with which paper he was connected before 1892, when he became a special agent in the United States department of labor.

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Illinois Delta desires the present addresses of the following alumni of the chapter: '72, Anthony Lennon; '73, Samuel Patterson MacLean; '74, William Scripps; '75, James McClelland Hamilton; '76, Henry S. Tremper; '78, Thomas E. Martin, James William McMurtey, Edward W. Wood; '84, John Lydell Baker, Ur. Stauffer Rohrer; '86, William Joseph Byrnes; '88, William Cuyler Avery; '91, Abraham Lincoln Johnston; '92, Richard Harding Davis; '94, Walter Kimball Marsh. Those who can give information on the subject are asked to communicate with Henry W. Lass, 366 North Cherry street, Galesburg, Ill.

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The Peoria (Ill.) Alumni Club was chartered November 18, 1902, with the following members: Lawrence Emery Gurney, *Colby*, '99; James Bert Games, *Wabash*, '93; S.

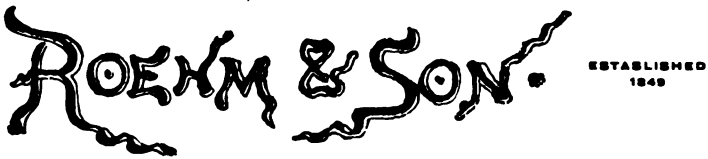
M. Miller, *Northwestern*, '96 ; Thaddeus Wilson Rodecker, *Indiana*, '97 ; Samuel Taylor Donohoe, *Lombard*, '91 ; Jay T. Hunter, *Cornell*, '96 ; William G. Olwin, *Franklin*, '88 ; Henry Mansfield, *Virginia*, '86 ; Berne M. Mead, *Knox*, '00 ; C. H. Mead, *Knox* ; Charles D. Thomas, *Ohio State*, '87 ; Howard B. Beecher, *Iowa* ; R. F. Anderson, *Lombard*, '93.

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The Portland (Ore.) Alumni Club was chartered November 22, 1902, with the following members : Wallace McCamant, *Lafayette*, '88 ; R. W. Wilbur, *Vermont*, '90 ; Percy W. Lewis, *California*, '97 ; A. A. Wright, *Wisconsin*, '91 ; Wells Gilbert, *Cornell*, '93 ; S. C. Spencer, *Wabash*, '89 ; John J. Dempsey, *Cornell*, '99 ; Lydell Baker, *Knox*, '83 ; C. M. Idleman, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '79 ; Eugene A. Ballis, *Hanover*, '99.

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It is now forty-six chapters in houses, Quebec Alpha, our Canadian yearling, having moved into a full-fledged house on February first. Further good news comes from Kansas Alpha, who has moved into a better and larger house. Verily the number of unhoused chapters is decreasing apace. To the still unhoused we offer no words of comfort; on the contrary, we ask, "Who is next?"



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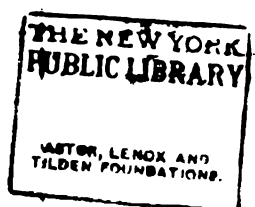
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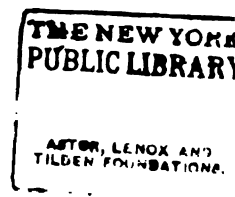
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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - UNIVERSITY HALL.

Facing the main approach to the group of new buildings, the gift of Mr. Robert S. Brookings, and erected at a cost of \$220,000. The main part of the building is 261 feet long and 51 feet wide, the two wings each 119 feet long by 32 feet wide, and the towers 85 feet high. The building will contain the administrative offices and the college department.



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WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, has just celebrated its semi-centennial, having been incorporated in 1853. The university is singularly fortunate in the charter it possesses. A prominent and public spirited gentleman of St. Louis, Hudson E. Bridge, who was at that time a member of the state legislature, thinking that the city of St. Louis would soon need a university of broad scope and purposes, took it upon himself to have the legislature grant a charter under which the university was subsequently organized. The provisions of this charter worthy of especial consideration are those prohibiting instruction either sectarian or religious or partisan in politics, and providing that no sectarian or partisan test shall be used in the election of professors, teachers or other officers of the university, for any purpose whatsoever.

The formal inauguration of the university occurred in 1857, and the Hon. Edward Everett delivered the oration on that occasion. The first class from the college was graduated in 1862, and in a few years thereafter the university comprised a college and scientific school, a law department, a boys' preparatory school, a girls' preparatory school, and in 1879 a school of fine arts and a manual training school were added. In 1891 the St. Louis Medical College, which had been founded in 1842, became a department of the institution, and in 1899 the Missouri Medical College, founded in 1840, also united with the university. In 1899 the Missouri Dental College became likewise a department of the institution. So that at the present time the university comprises all the customary departments found in a university with the exception of a theological school which, as has been mentioned, is prohibited by the charter.

The total number of graduates of the various departments—omitting the preparatory schools—from the date of the founding of the departments to the present time is three



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—BUSCH HALL.

The laboratory of chemistry was presented by Mr. Adolphus Busch, and cost \$110,000. The building is 291 feet long, about 60 feet wide, two stories high on the north front, and three stories on the south front.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—CUPPLES HALL ONE.

Erected by Mr. Samuel Cupples, at an expenditure of about \$110,000. Is to be used by the department of civil engineering and architecture. The building is 262 feet long, and the width of the main part of the structure is 52 feet. On the quadrangle it is two stories high, and on the north side it is three stories.

thousand nine hundred and sixty-eight. The total number of students in the graduate schools and college is at present about nine hundred, with a faculty of more than a hundred members.

Washington University, not being a city or state institution, receives no aid from the city of St. Louis or the State of Missouri, and is supported wholly by the generosity of the people of the city and State. For this reason its material progress was slow during the civil war and the succeeding years. The college and engineering school were housed in a building, which, when erected, was situated in the western limits of the city, and in the early days of the university its location and quarters were regarded as exceptional. In the course of years, however, as the city of St. Louis grew in population, the attractiveness of the location diminished and the university came to be within the business district. So also the building, which contained it, when compared with modern educational buildings, was antiquated, and of recent years the unacademic surroundings of Washington University have materially retarded its growth.

Moved by these circumstances the authorities decided that the institution must be moved. In 1894 a campus of one hundred and twelve acres was purchased for the university at a cost of two hundred thousand dollars, the money being donated by a number of generous citizens of the city. This campus is in the western limits and adjoins Forest Park, next to Fairmount Park, Philadelphia, the largest city park in the country. It has been graded at an expense of seventy-five thousand dollars, so that the entire area comprises a plateau, elevated above the adjoining land and affording a view overlooking Forest Park and the city.

Having acquired the campus the authorities next bestirred themselves to obtain the necessary buildings. In this they were eminently successful. In 1901 six buildings, costing in the aggregate eight hundred thousand dollars, had been erected or were in course of erection. These buildings were planned by the eminent architects, Messrs. Cope and Stewardson, of Philadelphia, who are the university architects. These buildings are all of the Tudor Gothic style and built of Missouri granite trimmed with Bedford cut stone. No expense has been spared in their construction and they represent the latest and best type of educational buildings. The general character and appearance of the buildings can best be gained from the en-



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—THE LABORATORY OF PHYSICS.

Under construction ; is 176 feet long by 50 feet broad, and adjoins the library on the west.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—THE LIBRARY.

In course of erection ; finishing out the first quadrangle and occupying a central position in regard to the group of buildings. It is being erected for the university by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company at a cost of \$250,000. The eastern front is 257 feet long, the depth 46 feet ; the reading-room, one story high, in the rear of the center of the building, will be about 100 feet long and 41 feet wide. The main building is two stories high, and will contain room for 400,000 volumes.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—A DORMITORY

Under construction ; also one of the buildings erected by the World's Fair Company for the university, at a cost of \$190,000, and uniform in style with the others of the group. It is 246 feet long and the central portion 37 feet deep ; the east wing is 96 feet deep and the west wing 144 feet, and it will house one hundred and fifty men.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—THE GYMNASIUM.

In course of erection ; situated in the western end of the campus, with the athletic field near at hand. The frontage is 94 feet and the depth 181 feet. The building is three stories high with basement, will cost \$150,000, and will accommodate 2,000 men.

gravings presented herewith and the explanatory remarks appended thereto. These buildings were all donated by generous men and women of St. Louis.

It had been planned to remove the university to its new site in 1902. However, the city of St. Louis decided to have a world's fair to celebrate the purchase of the Louisiana Territory, and Forest Park was chosen as the site of the fair. The Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company had been given the right of eminent domain with which to acquire any adjoining tracts of land which it needed, and naturally looked with covetous eyes upon the beautiful location of the university as a necessary part of the world's fair site. After some negotiations the university authorities, recognizing that under the power of eminent domain the world's fair company could force them to lease their land for the period of the fair, decided to yield graciously to the situation and leased the university campus and its buildings. Thus the removal of the college and scientific schools of the university, which departments alone are to be located on the new campus, has been deferred until the termination of the world's fair in 1904.

This postponement of the removal of the university seemed a hardship but will, undoubtedly, prove of extraordinary benefit ultimately. For, instead of paying a cash rental the world's fair company has agreed to erect other and additional buildings on the campus, which, though used for offices by the world's fair during its existence, will revert to the university at its termination. These buildings are not designed and built primarily for world's fair purposes, but are designed by the architects of the university purely and solely for educational buildings, and are built by the contractors of the university for the university. As an example of the benefit which the university is to derive from its relation with the world's fair may be cited the case of the university gymnasium. The Olympian games of 1904 are to be held in St. Louis on the world's fair grounds, and the university athletic fields which are being graded and laid out by the world's fair corporation are to be the scene of these tests. Likewise a gymnasium costing \$150,000 is being built as a result of this arrangement with the world's fair company, and will revert to the university at the termination of the fair. In addition to the gymnasium, the library building, the laboratory for physics and an additional dormitory are being erected under this arrangement with the world's fair authorities. These buildings will



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—LIGGETT HALL.

A dormitory for men, the gift of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Liggett, was erected at a cost of about \$100,000 and contains accommodations for about seventy-five students.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—CUPPLES HALL, TWO.

This building and the Cupples engineering laboratory, directly behind it, were also presented by Mr. Samuel Cupples, and cost together about \$165,000. The hall is 207 feet long, and the main part of the building is 47 feet wide. The engineering laboratory adjoining is 200 feet long, 65 feet wide, and one story high.

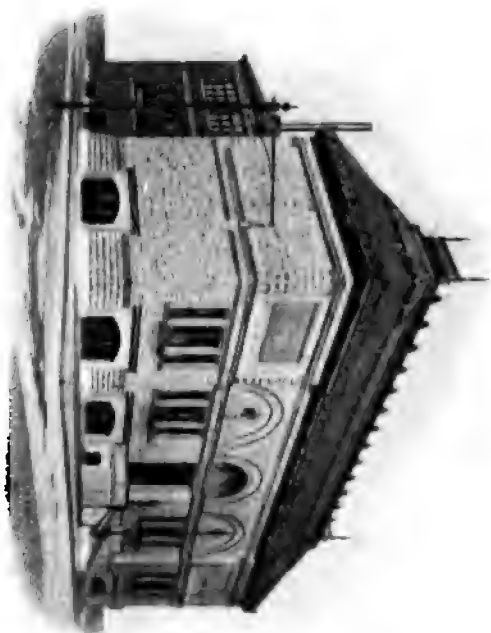
form part of a permanent contribution which the Louisiana Purchase Exposition aims to make to the university and to the city of St. Louis, and thereby to distinguish itself from other world's expositions by leaving monuments of enduring value to commemorate its transitory existence.

The prosperity of Washington University has been not alone in the direction of a campus and buildings. In the last eight years three and three-quarter million dollars have been added to the endowment and other funds of the university. According to the World's Almanac for 1903 it has in productive funds four and three-quarter million dollars and ranks among the first ten colleges and universities of the country in point of wealth.

The purpose of the founders of Washington University was to establish in St. Louis an institution which would be a center of intellectual life. The university has not disappointed its founders. It has maintained high standards; it has required of the preparatory schools the proper advances; it has itself kept step with and borne its own share of initiative in modern collegiate development; it has possessed, in its college and scientific school, faculties composed of learned men and able instructors, to whose perseverance and self-sacrificing devotion to the university in the days when it was poor and inadequately equipped, may be attributed more than to anything else, the generous gifts in endowment, buildings, and campus which have already been described.

The present material prosperity will not cause a change in the purposes or ideals of the institution, for these have always been of the highest, but will enable it more nearly to attain them. No attempt is here made to mention the men of mark Washington has had in its faculties or its famous alumni. To attempt it within the limits of this article would be unduly to emphasize some and unjustly to omit others. It is sufficient to state that the university has, through its teachers and alumni, contributed generously to the prosperity and advancement of the city and state in every branch of human activity.

One feature of the university should perhaps receive special attention because of its uniqueness. It is the Washington University club. This organization occupies a splendidly appointed clubhouse owned by the university and is managed by a committee selected from the alumni, instructors and students of every department. It affords to the



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY--SCHOOL OF ART.

The St. Louis School of Fine Arts, at Nineteenth and Locust streets; containing the class-rooms, and the galleries and collections of the museum.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY—WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Located at Twenty-ninth and Locust streets, and contains dining-rooms, library, smoking and reading-rooms, billiard-room and bowling alleys.

institution what is most necessary, a common meeting-place of the students and instructors of the various departments.

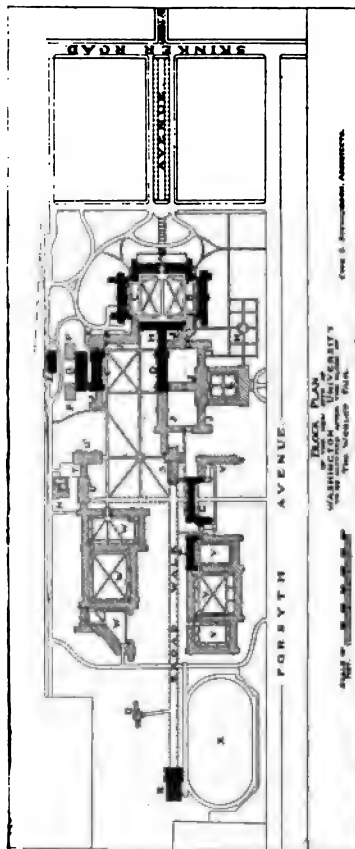
In athletics the university has up to the present time been at a disadvantage because of having no athletic grounds of its own. This, as has been shown, will be abundantly remedied, and it is the hope that the teams of the university will compete hereafter with the teams of the larger universities and colleges of the central West. It has of late years competed with the neighboring institutions in football and baseball, track athletics and tennis. The university held for many years the world's record for the broad jump made by Mr. C. S. Reber, while a student.

The recent material growth of Washington University has attracted the attention of many fraternities and several are known to be desirous of installing chapters. At the present time four fraternities are represented. Phi Delta Theta, which installed its chapter in 1891; Sigma Alpha Epsilon, in 1892; Beta Theta Pi, which had a chapter early in the university's history and again revived its chapter in 1899, and Kappa Sigma, which has just entered. There are also two sororities, both local societies.

The Missouri Gamma chapter of Phi Delta Theta existed first at the university as a local club, called the Texta Club. It was composed of students almost entirely from the college and engineering school for the reason that being in a large city the students of the various departments have little in common. The policy of confining its members to these departments has been very generally pursued and has contributed much to the strength and solidarity of fraternity feeling which has always characterized the chapter.

The chapter rents, at present, a flat within half a block of the Washington University club and the same distance from the temporary quarters of the university. It is the only fraternity at Washington which occupies a chapterhouse, and in this and other ways demonstrates its strength over its rivals. For the past five years the chapter has been amassing a chapterhouse fund with which ultimately to erect a house on the new campus. This fund at present amounts to eighteen hundred dollars in cash and twenty-five hundred dollars in notes, and is being materially increased each year. There is also in the city a large alumni club which meets twice a year with the active chapter, and the relation between the alumni Phis and active Phis has been at all times close and fraternal.

TRESCOTT F. CHAPLIN, *Washington*, '96.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY- GROUND PLAN.

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| A — University Hall. | O — Laboratory of Physics. |
| B — Busch Hall. | P — Position of Future Extension of Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Laboratories. |
| C1 — Cupples Hall No. 1. | Q — Observatory. |
| C2 — Cupples Hall No. 2. | R — Gymnasium. |
| D — Cupples Engineering Laboratories. | S — Chapel. |
| E — Power House. | T — Kitchen Service. |
| F — Liagett Hall. | U1 — Commons Hall — Men. |
| G — Men's Dormitory. | U2 — Commons Hall — Women. |
| H — Library. | V — Dormitories for Men. |
| J — Position of Future Extension of Buildings. | W — Dormitories for Women. |
| K — Auditorium. | X — Athletic Field. |
| L — Museum. | |
| M — Botanic Garden. | |
| N — Gardener's House. | |
- Buildings already completed or in process of erection shown in black.
Proposed buildings shown in light lines.



WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY MISSOURI GAMMA CHAPTER.

A BIBLIOGRAPHY OF PHI DELTA THETA.

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XIX. Books relating to colleges in general. For assistance in preparing this list I am indebted to Dr. Charles F. Thwing, president Western Reserve University; Prof. H. D. Sheldon, author 'Student Life and Customs;' Dr. J. M. Barker, *O. W. U.*, '74; Edwin Emerson, Jr., *Miami*, '89; B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99. I request information about other books of this kind.

XX. Books relating to particular colleges. For assistance in preparing this list I am indebted to J. E. Brown, *O. W. U.*, '84; B. M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99; V. H. Henderson, *California*, '00. I request information about other college histories which mention $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

XXI. Books relating to fraternities in general. For assistance in preparing this list I am indebted to W. R. Baird, author of 'American College Fraternities;' D. J. Gallert, *Colby*, '93; S. E. Findley, *Buchtel*, '94; Guido Gores, *Cincinnati*, '01; S. K. Ruick, Jr., *De Pauw*, '97; J. F. G. Miller, *Purdue*, '03; W. O. Morgan, *California*, '87. I request information about other such books.

XXII. Magazine articles relating to fraternities. For assistance in preparing this list I am indebted to W. R. Baird, $B \Theta \Pi$; Emerson Rice, *Dartmouth*, '87; Guy Comfort, *Syracuse*, '03; G. H. Kain, *Gettysburg*, '97; R. H. Switzler, *Missouri*, '98.

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XIX—BOOKS RELATING TO COLLEGES IN GENERAL.

A Collection of College Words and Customs, by B. H. Hall. New York: M. Doolady. 1856.

Cloth, pp. vi + 508, $5 \times 7 \frac{3}{4}$. A cyclopædia of student customs, containing much interesting information. Second edition, 1859.

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The American Colleges and the American Public, by Noah Porter, President of Yale College. New Haven: Charles C. Chatfield & Co. 1870.

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American Colleges, Their Students and Work, by Charles F. Thwing, President Western Reserve University. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1878.

Cloth, pp. iv + 159, $5 \times 6\frac{7}{8}$. Second edition, 1883; pp. vi + 213. Chapter V treats of fraternities.

The College Student's Manual, by H. E. Moseley. Grand Rapids, Mich.: H. E. and A. B. Moseley. 1884.

Cloth, pp. 195, $4\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{4}$. Contains a list of all colleges and universities in the United States, and treats of requirements for admission, libraries, college societies, etc. One page and a half devoted to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The author is a member of $B \Theta \Pi$.

History and Management of Land Grants for Education in the Northwest Territory (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin), by George W. Knight, Ph. D. New York: G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1885.

Paper, pp. 175, 6 $\frac{3}{8}$ x9 $\frac{3}{8}$.

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XX—BOOKS RELATING TO PARTICULAR COLLEGES.

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The Greek-Letter Societies. By Albert P. Jacobs, ΨΥ. Detroit: Gulley Printing House, 12, 14, 16 Larned St., East. March, 1879.

Cloth, pp. 51, $3\frac{7}{8} \times 5\frac{7}{8}$. The two pages given to ΦΔΘ are taken up with a description of the badge, a list of chapters, and the names of the founders and of a few of the prominent members. Noticed in THE SCROLL, May, 1879.

American College Fraternities: A descriptive analysis of the society system in the colleges of the United States, with a detailed account of each fraternity. By Wm. Raimond Baird. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott & Co. 1879.

Cloth, pp. 212, $4\frac{3}{4} \times 7\frac{3}{8}$. Frontispiece, displays 'Badges of the chaptered fraternities.' This work contained valuable information about fraternities, most of which had not before been easily accessible. Some of it, especially the table of membership of the various fraternities, was inaccurate, as might be expected in a first edition. Five pages devoted to ΦΔΘ. Issued in November, 1879. Noticed in THE SCROLL, March, 1880. The author was a member of ΑΣΧ, which united with ΒΘΠ, October, 1879. In 1882 new articles about some fraternities (but not ΦΔΘ) were printed on sheets which were substituted for some of the sheets as originally printed, and changes in other fraternities were noted in five supplemental pages. This was afterward called the first revised edition or second edition. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, April, 1882.

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American College Fraternities: A descriptive analysis of the society system in the colleges of the United States, with a detailed account of each fraternity. By Wm. Raimond Baird. Second revised edition. New York: Frank Williams, 64 Duane street. 1883.

Cloth, pp. 265, 3 $\frac{7}{8}$ x5 $\frac{3}{4}$. Instead of a frontispiece showing all the badges, the article on each fraternity is preceded with an illustration of its badge or emblematic cut. Ten pages devoted to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Later called the third edition. Reviewed in *THE SCROLL*, December, 1883, the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ article being therein republished.

An Account of the Greek-Letter Fraternities of the University of California, republished, corrected and brought down to date from the files of the *Occident*, newspaper, for the year ending June 1, 1883. Berkeley: Occident Publishing Company. 1883.

Paper, pp. 44, 4 $\frac{5}{8}$ x7. A virulent attack on fraternities at University of California, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ escaping with milder censures than other fraternities.

American College Fraternities: A descriptive analysis of the society system of the colleges of the United States, with a detailed account of each fraternity. By Wm. Raimond Baird. Fourth edition. New York: James P. Downs. 1890.

Cloth, pp. 359, 5 $\frac{1}{4}$ x7. Seventeen pages devoted to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Reviewed in *THE SCROLL*, February, 1891.

Johnson's Universal Cyclopædia. New York: A. B. Johnson Company. 1893.

Volume II contains (pp. 389-391) an article on 'College Fraternities' by W. R. Baird, B Θ II. The first cyclopædia to contain such an article.

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Cloth, pp. 438, $5\frac{1}{4} \times 7\frac{1}{8}$. Seventeen pages devoted to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Indispensable for acquiring a knowledge of fraternities in general. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, June, 1898.

The Cyclopædia of Fraternities: A compilation of existing authentic information and the results of original investigation as to the origin, derivation, founders, development, aims, emblems, character and personnel of more than six hundred secret societies in the United States; supplemented by family trees of groups of societies, comparative statistics of membership, charts, plates, maps, and the names of many representative members. Compiled and edited by Albert C. Stevens, associate editor of 'The Standard Dictionary,' and former editor of *Bradstreet's*; assisted by more than one thousand members of living secret societies. New York, N. Y., and Paterson, N. J.: Hamilton Printing and Publishing Company. 1899.

Cloth, pp. xxiv + 444, $6\frac{7}{8} \times 9\frac{3}{4}$. Thirty-seven pages devoted to college fraternities, one page (359) to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The author is a member of $\Lambda \Delta \Phi$. Reviewed in THE SCROLL, October, 1899.

Greek-Letter Men of New York. Compiled by Will J. Maxwell. New York: The Umbenstock Publishing Co. 1899.

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Sheep, pp. 738, 6x9. Contains decision in case styled Lucia E. Heaton and others, respondents, *vs.* Mary J. Hull, appellant, inpleaded with others, which involved the right of the grand council of the K K Γ sorority to withdraw the charter of its chapter at Saint Lawrence University. Held, that members of a chapter of a college fraternity may maintain an action against the grand council thereof to restrain it from unlawfully withdrawing the charter of the chapter, although no member is thereby sought to be expelled from the fraternity and no property rights are appropriated. Where there is no provision in the charter of the chapter or in the constitution or by-laws of the fraternity authorizing the revocation of the charter except for a violation of the rules and usages of the fraternity, the fact that the college at which the chapter is located has not proper material for the maintenance of the chapter, and that disclosures have been made of the constitution and of certain secrets of the fraternity, will not authorize the revocation of the charter, especially if it appears that the disclosures were rendered necessary for the defense of the chapter against the attempted revocation.

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Crosby, Δ Φ, Chancellor of the University of New York; *The Congregationalist*, April 20, 1871.

Discipline in American Colleges, by James McCosh, President of Princeton College; *North American Review*, May-June, 1878. Considers fraternities harmful.

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The Advantages of College Fraternities, by Alvan F. Sanborn; *The Academy* (Syracuse, N. Y.), October, 1890.

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Western University Magazine. Kansas City. 'Fraternity department' of Volumes II and III, 1897-1898, edited by R. H. Switzler, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

BRAINERD HALL—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Brainerd Hall was presented to Lafayette College by Bro. James Renwick Hogg, *Lafayette*, '78, of Philadelphia. It has been open since January first. The building is erected in the style of old English architecture, and is built of Jersey granite with Indiana limestone and terra-cotta trimmings. It is finished inside in Florentine oak, and contains rooms for various purposes as follows: a large auditorium for Y. M. C. A. meetings, a trophy room, a reading room and library, a large game room, rooms for Bible classes, musical clubs, college managers and editors, and rooms for the curators. The cost of the structure was \$40,000. Bro. Hogg also furnished the building handsomely, placing an \$1,800 pipe-organ in the auditorium, bowling alleys in the basement, and liberally providing the reading room with newspapers, periodicals and magazines, and the library with books.

Bro. Hogg graduated from Lafayette with the class of 1878. After graduation he went into business in Philadelphia, where he has been eminently successful. He is now a member of a prominent firm of carpet manufacturers in that city. He has always been a warm and active Phi. He



BRAINERD HALL.—LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.
Erected for the college Y. M. C. A., 1902, by James Renwick Hogg, *Pennsylvania Alpha*, '78.

is one of Pennsylvania Alpha's three representatives on the college board of trustees. Bro. Hogg has endeared himself to the members of the chapter by his intimate association with them and his intense interest in all that concerns Phi Delta Theta. Not the least of all that Brainerd Hall now stands for is the spirit of philanthropy and of devotion to a good cause which Phi Delta Theta inculcates in her members.

HUBERT HERRICK WARD.

It is a pleasure to review the work of Phi Delta Theta through the administration of so able and energetic a president as the subject of the sketch. Custom sometimes makes decrees that necessitate polishing over subjects that might better be left untouched. In looking back, however, to the record made by our fraternity between the Louisville and New York conventions there is more than an ordinary amount of satisfaction in contemplating the advancement made in that time. Much of this is directly due to the policies brought forward and sustained by President Ward. There can be no doubt that under his enthusiastic guidance all the ordinary lines of activity in Phi Delta Theta were stimulated to an unusual degree.

Hubert Herrick Ward was born in Putnam, now a part of the city of Zanesville, June 26, 1869. His mother was a Parker of New England, a relative of the Parker, Follett, Fassett and Dewey families of that section. Mrs. Ward had nine ancestors in the Revolutionary War, three generations in the Follett family being represented therein, and this family record going back in Massachusetts to 1625. Bro. Ward's father was born at sea in 1830 when his parents were en route to America. His father's father was a London surgeon and a member of the Ward family of Yarmouth, England, the public records of this latter municipality showing the Ward family genealogy back to 1363. A member of this family was an officer on one of Lord Nelson's ships and was killed at the battle of Trafalgar.

Bro. Ward's parents having settled at Zanesville, Ohio, he took the course through the public schools there and in the fall of 1885 entered the Ohio State University. The author of this sketch happened to be en route to Ann Arbor on the same train that was carrying Ward to Columbus to enter the Ohio State University. As a result of this accidental meeting Mr. Ward, although he carried a letter to members of another fraternity, was given an introduction to



HUBERT H. WARD, OHIO STATE, '90,
President of the General Council, 1900-02.

members of the Ohio Zeta chapter and later invited to join Phi Delta Theta. I do not err in saying that if I had not met Bro. Ward that day in September Phi Delta Theta would have missed the energy and wisdom which he has contributed to her advancement. Although invited early in the fall of 1885, his initiation did not occur until May 22, 1886.

Bro. Ward was a member of the class of 1890 in the B. S. course, but did not complete his work at the State University. In 1890 he went to Cleveland to enter the insurance business. While Bro. Ward says that 'the career of an insurance agent is uneventful,' his has at the same time been phenomenal. For five years he was engaged in work with the National Life Insurance Company. March 1, 1896, he became a partner with Mr. Frank L. Ford, general agent of the State Mutual Life Company, and on the death of Mr. Ford, September 28, 1897, Bro. Ward was appointed general agent. The territory subject to this agency has since been increased until now his office has charge of practically all of the state of Ohio except Cincinnati and some immediately surrounding territory. In 1901 he was president of the Cleveland Association of Life Underwriters. He is a member of the chamber of commerce, the Union Club, and for six years was a director of the Cleveland Y. M. C. A. This latter position, as well as the superintendency of his church Sunday School, he was forced to resign, owing to the pressure of work brought upon him while president of Phi Delta Theta. He is affiliated with and is a ruling elder in the Presbyterian church.

Bro. Ward's activity in behalf of his fraternity will be appreciated by those who have been associated with him in fraternity work. How it impresses the undergraduate members of Phi Delta Theta is shown by the query presented to him on one of his chapter visits when a member asked him if he had any other business than that of being president of Phi Delta Theta. Bro. Ward believes in work and lots of it. He has put this into his business and has risen to the front ranks as a result of it. The man who does not believe in work never has time for it. Bro. Ward, on the other hand, believing in work, always found time to do what he attempted. Locating in Cleveland, he energized the dormant 'Alumni' club in that city. The result of this was a discussion of the advisability of entering Western Reserve or Case school. The alumni of Cleveland decided that Case was the more desirable institution in which to have the fra-

ternity represented. Bro. Ward assisted in the organization of the local fraternity composed of the men who desired to apply for a Phi Delta Theta charter. The Phi Lambda Omicron society was one of the most consistent and able petitioners ever at Phi Delta Theta's door, and after a hard fight was granted a charter at the Philadelphia convention. At the same convention the general council elected Bro. Ward president of Delta Province, which then consisted of the Ohio, Indiana and Michigan chapters. At Columbus the convention insisted on Bro. Ward's becoming a candidate for a general council office, and he was elected treasurer without opposition. Distinguishing himself in the able manner in which he conducted the finances of the fraternity during the two years following, he was the unanimous choice of the Louisville convention for the presidency of the fraternity. The Louisville convention, in which Bro. Ward was a dominating influence, took more interest in the matter of extension than any of our conventions in the past ten years. A number of institutions were specifically mentioned and western state institutions were recommended to the favorable consideration of the general council and succeeding conventions. President Ward took the keynote of the Louisville meeting as that of his administration. During his term of office five sturdy chapters were added to our roll. No one today would like to see Phi Delta Theta without the chapters now representing us at the University of Washington, Kentucky State, McGill, Colorado and Georgia Tech.

The matter of chapter visitation has been favored from time to time at our national conventions and general council officers have always visited a number of chapters. Such visits, however, have usually been in connection with state or province meetings, or where some questions had arisen making a visit seem desirable. President Ward made it a part of his duties to visit chapters for the sake of the visit alone, and during his term of office he personally visited over fifty chapters. The amount of enthusiasm aroused by these visits was marked and, while it is not expected that succeeding administrations will follow the same plan, for financial reasons, if for no other, it is believed that the wisdom of such visits occasionally has been amply shown and that in the future we shall see more of it than had occurred previous to Bro. Ward's administration.

The matter of urging the chapters to secure houses of their own was not neglected, and it is safe to say a number of chapters have under way plans that are due directly to

President Ward's advice and assistance. This is particularly true of the Case chapter association, the corporate name of which has been recently changed to The Phi Delta Theta Club Company of Cleveland, a corporation to which Bro. Ward is now devoting a great deal of attention and which will result in the purchase of a house for that chapter in the near future.

Those who were at the New York convention are sufficiently familiar with the incidents in connection with the Morrison memorial fund to know that President Ward is entitled to the credit for this idea and is largely responsible for the successful way in which it was presented to the convention. This matter was carefully thought out by him before the convention; the fraternity was prepared for the proposition when it came, and he has continued to look after the work as treasurer of the fund since that meeting.

He feels great satisfaction in looking back to his administration to know that it was then that Phi Delta Theta first crossed the national boundaries and established itself in a Canadian institution. It is his desire to see the fraternity further extended in the western state universities and he is now, as a member of the board of trustees, devoting himself to the problem of keeping alive among our alumni a personal interest in the fraternity. He is one of the kind of men every fraternity needs in order that it may prosper. Wherever his activities have touched Phi Delta Theta the fraternity is the better for it. He can not allow his enthusiasm to die out and, located in a large city where one of our chapters finds its home, he is continually manifesting his interest in its welfare. His enthusiasm is contagious and many another Phi has been made a more active one because he 'talked with Ward.'

Bro. Ward lives in a delightful home in East Cleveland. It is presided over by his charming wife, Susan Porter Ward, from whom many Phis in passing through Cleveland have been the recipients of Phi hospitality, and who contributed to the success of the social affairs of the New York convention by her presence there.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

HUGH THOMAS MILLER.

In 1889, when the national convention met at Bloomington, Ill., the delegates were at a loss to know whom to elect as secretary of the general council to succeed Dr. J. E. Brown, who had been S. G. C. three years, and who was then elected editor of THE SCROLL. The advice of H. U. Brown, who had been P. G. C., 1882-86, was asked, and he said, 'Well, if we had a good, safe man like Hugh Miller as secretary, the office would be well filled.' I quote his words as nearly as I recollect them, and I think very exactly. I well remember my feeling of surprise. With the exception of the Indiana men, nobody at the convention knew anything of Miller. But the endorsement of H. U. Brown was sufficient, and Miller was elected S. G. C. It was a very unusual compliment for a man to be elected to the general council when he was not present at the convention. It had happened only twice before (in 1882, when A. A. Stearns was elected H. G. C., and 1886, when J. E. Brown was elected S. G. C.), and it has never happened since. Though Miller was taken on faith, that is on the recommendation of H. U. Brown, a member of his own chapter, his election proved to be one of the most fortunate ever made by any convention of the fraternity.

He is a son of Rev. John Chapman Miller, Indiana Alpha, '55, whose obituary appeared in THE SCROLL, June, 1902, and who has three sons in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —Hugh Thomas Miller, Indiana Gamma, '88; John Fisher Garr Miller, Indiana Theta, '03, and Simeon Van Buren Miller, Indiana Theta, '05. Hugh Thomas Miller was an assistant professor in Butler College, 1889-91, and a professor in its faculty from 1891 to 1900, when he resigned to enter the banking business at Columbus, Ind. Everybody at the Atlanta convention, 1891, found out who Hugh T. Miller was. (I believe he had not yet adopted 'Th.' as a symbol for his middle name.) The convention re-elected him as S. G. C. This convention adopted the white carnation as the fraternity flower, which had first been proposed by him, and had been adopted by Epsilon province convention in 1890. It may here be mentioned that he is the author of some of the best of our fraternity songs.

He went to Paris to study in June, 1892. He tendered his resignation as a member of the general council, but the other councilors refused to accept it. Instead, they appointed J. L. Mitchell, Jr., to act as S. G. C., *pro tem.*, until Miller's return from Europe, September, 1893. At the



HUGH TH. MILLER, *Indianapolis*, '88.
Editor of *THE SCROLL*, 1896 to 1902.

Indianapolis convention, 1894, Miller was elected P. G. C., the highest office in the fraternity. At Philadelphia, in 1896, the general council was increased from four members to five, a recorder being added, and that officer being made, *ex-officio*, the editor of THE SCROLL. Previous to this the editor had not been a member of the G. C. This position as R. G. C. and editor Miller held for six years. Without doubt he could have held it as many years longer as he might have desired, but the increasing requirements of his business made it necessary for him to give up the editorship of THE SCROLL, a place which demands very close attention and a great deal of hard work. At New York, in 1902, he severed a connection of thirteen years with the G. C., a much longer term as a councilor than any one else has served. Reluctant to lose his valuable services as an officer, the convention elected him as a member of the new chapterhouse commission.

It is said that poets are born, not made. In the same sense Miller was born a SCROLL editor. Not only did he display natural aptitude for the work, but also the other necessary qualifications—thorough knowledge of fraternity affairs, familiarity with Φ Δ Θ's history, traditions and ideals, a painstaking care for accuracy and completeness, and withal a fine literary style. All these were apparent in his initial number, and each succeeding issue was a new evidence of his journalistic talents, his untiring industry and his real love and enjoyment of the work. Each issue was a source of admiration and delight to its readers, a well-spring of fraternity loyalty, pride and enthusiasm.

In a high degree he exhibited the true journalist's keen appreciation of news. On account of illness or the pressure of business, or because of delays in receiving necessary manuscript or illustration plates, the issues were sometimes late, but for occasional tardiness he made up by issuing the December number every convention year by Thanksgiving week. And every number was right up to date, mentioning matters of very recent occurrence. He paid great attention to the departments—'Personals,' 'Collegiate,' 'Hellenic,' and 'The Pyx'—which fairly teemed with items, terse, interesting and full of information. His acumen for news was something remarkable. Frequently he would get an inkling of some 'Hellenic' happening at a certain institution, and would write to the reporter there for full details before the latter had heard anything of it. Time and again he published information about the doings of other fraternities before it ap-

peared in their own journals. In writing of other fraternities he was always courteous, and they received due recognition for any unusual enterprise. Occasionally he was witty at the expense of a rival, as in April, 1899, when he called Theodore Roosevelt the 'distinguished half-brother' of the Dekes, Mr. Roosevelt being a member of both $\Delta K E$ and $A \Delta \Phi$.

During his whole editorial term of six years, *THE SCROLL* published more matter and had more illustrations than any other fraternity journal. When general articles needed for the first pages of the magazine were not contributed, he wrote them himself. His annual review of college annuals was a mine of information about fraternities, especially $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, at the various colleges, and the patience he exercised in digging out the facts of chief interest to Phi Delta Thetas from the bulky volumes excited the wonder of all readers of *THE SCROLL* every year. During the wars with Spain and the Filipinos he published much more news about enlisted Phi Delta Thetas than was published by the journal of any other fraternity about its enlisted members.

Three times during his editorship—December, 1897; December, 1899, and October, 1901, he had a letter from every chapter in the fraternity. Only fraternity editors know how difficult of accomplishment this feat is, but Miller would have done it even oftener had not *THE SCROLL* always been cramped for space. Though the number of the pages was increased, there was always insufficient room for the wealth of news collected by the industrious editor, in spite of his power of condensing a great deal into a pithy paragraph. In his report to the convention of 1900, he said that 'by the omission of the consecrated signature, "Yours in the Bond,"' to chapter letters, space amounting to one page in each issue had been saved. He also said that some space had been economized by making paragraphs flush with the margin, instead of giving them the usual one em indenture. He introduced two other typographical eccentricities—the use of single instead of double quotation marks, and the use wherever allowable of lower case instead of capital letters for words which had usually been printed beginning with capitals, as National Convention and General Council. Owing to his care in reading proofs, typographical errors were rare, but I recall two that were as amusing to other persons as they must have been irritating to him. The review of college annuals in December, 1898, said that 'some of the annuals have an undesirable artistic and literary value.' This almost equaled the astounding statement in

collegiate news for February, 1898, that the school of 'literary instruction' at the University of Illinois was the only one in the West—library, not literary, instruction being intended. It is fair to say that this aspersion on western education crept in during the editor's illness.

Though he evidently devoted himself to the news features of the magazine more than to the editorial department, the editorials were always forcible, pointed and suggestive. He discussed vigorously such subjects as the evil of procrastination in becoming acquainted with new students, and the desirability of looking especially after relatives of Phi Delta Thetas among them, and after those residing in the college towns; how experienced fraternity workers should be developed by the older members training freshmen in the duties that will later fall upon them as leaders. Other favorite themes were chapter morals, chapter versatility and chapter activities in athletics and in intellectual contests.

There was not an issue of THE SCROLL but that homeless chapters were urged to rent houses, and chapters that rented were urged to buy or build houses. He kept the chapterhouse question to the fore, and his incessant emphasis of the question had a marked and gratifying effect. When his editorship began, 1896, fifteen $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ chapters occupied houses, six of them owned by chapterhouse associations. At the close of his term, 1902, forty-five chapters (since increased to forty-six) occupied houses (besides two renting flats), fourteen of them (since increased to eighteen) owned by chapterhouse associations, a greater number occupied and a greater number owned than by the chapters of any other fraternity. This result was produced more by his insistent editorials than by all other causes and influences.

His editorials were couched in good, strong English, always apposite to the subject in hand. He knew what he wanted to say, and he said it in a direct, telling and often striking way. The clearness of his thoughts and the precision with which he expressed them, his well chosen language, happily turned phrases and polished periods, give the impression that they came from one who has a firm grasp on the intricacies of the mother tongue, and from one who writes with ease and freedom. Some of his editorials dealing with sentimental subjects have literary merit of a high order. A few of them I quote for illustration. In the 'Robert Morrison Number' of THE SCROLL, April, 1897, he

paid the following tribute to our beloved, and now lamented, founder:

On March 15, 1897, Robert Morrison completed his seventy-fifth year. The story of his life is given in full and in his own words on other pages. It is a story of hard, unselfish work in many fields. Few men have given their days and nights and years to the service of others with such cheerful courage and patient devotion as has Robert Morrison. His long and useful life will be one of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$'s most tenderly treasured legacies, for the fraternity can but feel that her founder is her own, in his high purposes, in his untiring self-sacrifices, in his patient confidence. He stamped the traits of his own symmetrical manliness so clearly on the face of his ideal student and man, as he outlined him in the Bond which makes us one; that all who appreciate the objects of the fraternity and who know her history well, feel that the best example of what $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should mean and can do for the man who is guided in his career by her high principles is to be sought in the words and deeds of Robert Morrison.

The fraternity is fortunate, indeed, to have enjoyed, now almost half a century, the cheery presence, the wise counsels, the fatherly affection of her founder. Others wrought with him, and others have given freely what they had, in later years, with unselfishness not unlike his; all these have just claims on our gratitude and admiration. But they and we together feel and know that we do none injustice, nor detract from others' fame, when we say that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ owes her immortal principles, her sacred inner life, her success and permanence to Robert Morrison more than to any other man.

These may seem strong words, and to some, who measure success by acres and dollars and ballots, it may seem that the influence of this man has been felt in narrow limits. This is not true. Robert Morrison was fitted to do work involving high responsibility, and much that he has done would be instantly recognized as such. The fraternity he founded has carried its influence further than have gone those of any other. But he accepted conditions as he found them, did the work that lay nearest him, and did it well, whether it was counted high or humble. He has earned and he holds the eternal gratitude of all who have accepted the Bond of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, not only for his wisdom and foresight and energy in organizing a great brotherhood, but for the high ideals, the manifest devotion to duty that come as an inspiration to those who know his life.

In 1898, when the valor of the victorious army and navy of the United States stirred the country's patriotism as had never before been witnessed during this generation, Miller saluted the heroes of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in the following eloquent fashion:

Here's to the Phis who went to the war! There may be those who can count as many men as we under the flag, on land and sea; we doubt it exceedingly. But none can show men who have done their duty better, whether heading the column in a charge, facing the fire of an ambushed foe, driving the engines that drive the great gray ship, flying on errands of danger, caring for the wounded, or waiting the weary summer out in southern camps. We honor Hobson and Roosevelt and Fish and every other Greek who showed the stuff our best college men are made of. But above all, we honor the men we know

and love best—our own. Every American has felt a special interest and pride in his state's regiment, or in the ship that bore her name, in his own townsmen and kinsmen and college mates. And so we have looked eagerly through one list and anxiously through the next, whenever the names of the honored living or the honored dead appeared. To some on the outside, four or five months in camp seemed a mere summer outing, whose chief hardship was monotony and restraint. But there are some, no, many, who see in poor Joe Black, dying of fever in Jacksonville, the same patriotism and heroism we all see in Frank Hawkins, holding an army in check before Manila with his handful of men, or in Richard Holmes, as he swung out the stars and stripes over Malate in the bullet hail.

Did somebody say the editor's pen had run away with him? When it comes to patriotism and some other things, we are ashamed to speak out what we feel, more's the pity. But why should we not write it, at least—and read it?

When $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had reached its semi-centennial, the achievements of its first half century were thus recounted with pardonable pride:

Fifty years ago when those six men signed the Bond in Wilson's room at Old Miami, do you suppose that any one of them dreamed for a moment that this year would find ten thousand names following his own on the scroll that knows no end? As those students of Old Miami a few months later planted a chapter in the little school the state of Indiana was so proud as to call its 'university,' who would have dared to say that Indiana Alpha would receive on her semi-centennial birthday the congratulations of more than three score faithful sisters? Yet the men who founded $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ were not mere boys; they were mature in years and intellect. The fraternity they planned was not for a day nor for the needs of a day. It was for college men then and now and hereafter. Its principles hold fast wherever Christian civilization goes. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is not narrow in mind or sympathies. Fifty years ago she knew the spirit and foresaw the possibilities of the Great West. But she was too far-seeing, too hopeful, too great, to shut herself up inside any wall of sectionalism or self-sufficient pride. She was not ashamed to correct her mistakes or to learn of others; nor was she afraid to lead the way. And now, after fifty years, with laurels crowned, hopeful still, wiser from wide experience, confident of her future, she comes home again to celebrate, in truest sense, Thanksgiving Day.

I cannot forbear quoting also a very recent editorial which has deeply touched many hearts. It recalls most pathetically and tenderly the memory of one who was widely known and loved, but who, alas, has passed from our sight forever:

Surprise vies with grief when we read that Frank Swope is dead. Young, brilliant, indefatigable, he seemed as one on whom weariness, disease or death could have no claim. The embodiment of life, of good fellowship, of tireless wit, it seems impossible that sickness and pain, that the cold shadow and awful stillness of the dark valley, should come upon him. To every Phi Delta Theta who has known our meetings of the last two decades, Frank Dugan Swope is an inseparable part, the social spirit itself, of these social gatherings. His ad-

mirers have carried his name and fame to those who never saw him, until he is known throughout $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ as is no one else of his day. Of fine mind and soul, his work for his fraternity has been planned and inspired in the highest way. He has left his impress upon all the undertakings of our order, from the day he helped to give us one of our best song-books, and spent his strength all too lavishly on the work of the last catalogue, down to this very year. It was a short life, but it was busy, bright, helpful—a life that makes other lives better and sunnier, that helps the world to solve its hard problems, that strengthens our faith in humanity.

The editor of THE SCROLL occupies the most influential position in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. Fortunate indeed will the fraternity be if it can always command the services of an editor who will measure up to the high standard that has been set by Hugh Thomas Miller.

WALTER B. PALMER.

AN INTERESTING LETTER.

The editors of the catalogue are receiving many interesting communications from members of the fraternity, in response to the letters sent out to verify addresses and other catalogue information. None have been more interesting than the following, received by Bro. Edward E. Ruby, from one of the early members of our parent chapter. The spirit of it is of the kind that Bro. Edwin Emerson, of the same chapter, but a later class, would call 'the real thing.'

NO. 90 BROAD STREET, BRIDGETON, N. J.,
January 31, 1903.

DEAR BRO. RUBY—It gives me pleasure to respond to your inquiry for my address at once. I also fill the blank of my class at Miami University, three survivors out of a band of five classmates in the same chapter. Owen and Williams, both of Pittsburg, Pa., were true and fine fellows, but the grave has enclosed them both now for several years. In '99 I attended at Oxford, Ohio, the diamond anniversary of our *alma mater*, and the fiftieth anniversary of our precious order as founded at that institution. I was glad to meet Father Morrison, whom I had known personally over fifty years, and was glad to meet Father Lindley, his contemporary. The occasion was a double joy to me, having been located so far away in this part of the country ever since 1858, and not able to visit the college in all those years. Imagine my joy, then, in meeting these and other members of our society in special union socially in the fleeting hours. And think of my joy, especially, to find my dear classmate, Hibbett, of Tennessee, never having seen each other in all those forty-five years. A greeting was sent the class of '54, from Stoddard, who was so dearly loved by us all in the Phi circle, to tell of his regret at not being able to be at that reunion.

I am now in my seventieth year, resting here in my quiet Jersey home, and living over with fond recollections the years of the long ago, before my call shall come to go up higher, as I trust shall be my portion after the long diligent (though not brilliant) career in the con-

scientious round of the duties of the sacred calling. I find myself following in the steps of the fathers and founders of our noble society, having been admitted to the fellowship of the same in '52, and coming next into the patriarchal position. 'The fathers, where are they? and the prophets, do they live forever?'

It gives me much pleasure to know of the expansion of the Phi Delta Theta throughout the land. And I invoke upon the younger generation, now filling the horizon of the order, the richest delights of fellowship in this grand society, and the blessing of our Father in Heaven upon all the future work entrusted to all who shall be enfolded in its beneficent organization. Yours in the Bond.

EDWARD P. SHIELDS, *Ohio Alpha*, '54.

THE CLEVELAND HOUSE.

A chapterhouse of Phi Delta Theta in Cleveland has become a reality. There has been more or less chapterhouse talk in Ohio Eta ever since its organization. Shortly after receiving its charter from the Philadelphia convention in 1896, the chapter rented a house where it remained for a year or more, and then removed into a larger and more commodious house at 845½ Fairmount street, which it had leased and occupied continuously until Saturday, March 21, 1903.

The note system was started some years ago, and the active members as they graduated, left behind notes for \$100 each, payable within ten years. Two or three thousand dollars in notes had accumulated, and about \$100 in cash, when a meeting was called in April, 1902, for the purpose of stirring up more enthusiasm on the chapterhouse question. At that time the local alumni told the boys of the active chapter, that if they would, between then and June 1, 1902, raise from among themselves and the chapter's own alumni and have in bank the sum of \$1,500, we would undertake to see that at least a similar sum came from other quarters. At the expiration of the time limit the chapter had the necessary amount of money in bank to the credit of a corporation called 'Ohio Eta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta.' This corporation was organized 'not for profit' under the laws of Ohio, and to it the assets of the chapterhouse fund were transferred.

Little or nothing was done during the summer months. During the fall the writer was exceedingly busy visiting chapters during the closing months of his administration as president of Phi Delta Theta. After returning home from the New York convention a few of us got together in earnest. On the third of January we incorporated The Phi



THE CLEVELAND HOUSE.
Joint Chapterhouse of the Case Chapter and Club House of the
Cleveland Alumni.

Delta Theta Club Company, of Cleveland, a stock company of \$10,000 capital. We received from the old corporation all the assets, and issued stock to all the former contributors. We then began an active canvass of all the Phis in Cleveland, and the result was that we received for the sale of stock between \$3,000 and \$4,000 in cash, and had in addition thereto several hundred dollars' worth of notes.

We originally expected to place a five per cent. \$10,000 loan on the house with a life insurance company, but later decided to make other arrangements. We placed a first mortgage loan of \$6,000 with the Cleveland Trust Company, and the second mortgage loan with the former owner of the property, giving notes for the second mortgage of \$4,000, payable \$500 per year. The chapter has agreed to pay to the corporation \$90 per month. This, however, is not rental, although in lieu thereof. From the \$90 we pay interest, taxes, insurance, and repairs other than breakage and decorating. Whatever sum remains out of such receipts after these fixed expenditures have been made will at the end of the year be credited to the chapter, and stock issued, for the amount thus saved, in the name of the chapter. Stock will be sold from time to time, as we can dispose of it; and this, together with what we receive from the chapter, over and above the expenses above mentioned, will be used in the reduction of the principal. In this manner we hope to reduce the principal by \$500 to \$1,000 per year.

The property is located at No. 95 Adelbert street, with a frontage of sixty-three feet, and faces the campus of Case School of Applied Science and of Western Reserve University. We hope that this is but the beginning of what later will prove to be 'Fraternity Row.' Property in the locality is considered quite valuable, selling for from \$80 to \$90 per front foot. The price paid was \$15,000, and we consider we acquired a good piece of property for that sum. The original cost of the house was \$16,500; it was erected some ten years ago, when material and labor were much cheaper than at present. A liberal allowance from the purchase price was secured to be used in repairs. Since the property changed hands about the first of March, we have had plumbers, painters, decorators and furnishers at work on the house, so that when the chapter moved in on Saturday, March 21, things were in prime condition.

Ohio Eta, while but little over six years old, and the second youngest chapter in Delta province, is the first chapter of the province to move into a home of its own. The

Michigan chapter purchased a lot prior to the purchase of our property, so that they owned real estate before any other chapter in Delta province, but their house is yet to be built. The writer has visited a great many fraternity houses, but he has not seen one which, for a purchased house, was any better equipped for the uses to which the chapterhouse is put, than is the new home of Ohio Eta. The ground floor consists of an uncommonly large hall, surrounded by four spacious rooms, one of which is to be the Cleveland alumni room, and is being furnished by the alumni. This leaves the hall, a library, parlor and large dining-room for the uses of the chapter on the first floor. In addition to these rooms, in the back of the house, are pantries, kitchens, etc. On the second floor are six large bedrooms and bathroom. On the third floor there are three bedrooms, and a large room which will be used for a chapter hall.

Ten years ago, on March 15, 1893, the Cleveland Alumni Club held its first dinner. At that dinner the writer was appointed one of a committee of three to investigate the field at both Case and Western Reserve, and to see if the time was ripe for a chapter at either place. During the year the committee decided on Case. The history of the three years' fight for a charter which followed is to be found in the pages of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium* of that time. The past ten years in Cleveland form a record of from nothing to a prosperous alumni club and a strong chapter, jointly owning a home to be proud of. The next ten years must witness the complete payment of the mortgage on it.

The directors of the Phi Delta Theta Club Company, of Cleveland, are Hubert H. Ward, *Ohio Zeta*, '90, president; Orrin F. French, *Ohio Eta*, '98, vice-president; Frank E. Hulett, *Ohio Eta*, '98, treasurer; Robert M. Calfee, *Virginia Alpha*, '92, secretary, and Arthur H. Anthony, *Ohio Eta*, '03. The attorney for the corporation is Clement L. Gates, *Ohio Beta*, '98. To no one man is due the credit of this work. As planned and carried through, the credit belongs to a number of the Cleveland alumni, the chapter's alumni and the active chapter, working under the direction of a few men who gave freely of their time and thought.

The writer notes with pleasure that, at about the same time, our Vermont chapter and our Allegheny chapter purchased homes; so *THE SCROLL* will have the pleasure of announcing three new houses owned by our chapters.* Let

* Written before the purchase of the Ohio Wesleyan home had been announced.—ED.

the good work continue. A chapter is always in its best condition when it has something to work for. In Ohio Eta, which on account of its location has been most under the writer's observation, the chapter at first had to fight for its charter, and it has since made a long fight for what it has just accomplished—the purchase of a home. It now has before it the reduction of a mortgage on that home. Surely if hard work means a good chapter, our chapter at Case School should continue to maintain the reputation it has had in the past. Phi Delta Theta made no mistake when a chapter was placed at Case School of Applied Science.

H. H. WARD, Ex-P. G. C.

Cleveland, O., March 26, 1903.

TEXAS BETA'S NEW CHAPTERHOUSE.

We have talked about and written about our house so much that we are afraid some of our listeners have grown weary of the strain. It has been to our own alumni, however, and not to the readers of THE SCROLL in general, so to THE SCROLL's pages we venture this brief description.

This house is situated on the corner of West Twenty-third and San Antonio streets, fronting north. It is a two-story frame building, in the colonial style of architecture, with massive columns, large windows, and colors of yellow and white. The location is one block west of the university campus, of which, from the second story galleries, a fine view is had. Especially attractive is the view of the women's building. Within a block of the campus and the street-car line, and within the university community, we have by far the best location of all the fraternity houses at the University of Texas.

The large gallery which encircles the house on the north and east is one of its most attractive features, and is looked on with envy by passers-by, especially on moonlight nights when the brothers are gathered for a smoke. The transom over the front door bears the letters $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, ground in heavy plate glass. The reception hall is very large and has a billiard-room opening into it on the left, the dining-room in the rear, and a parlor on the right. Folding doors separate billiard-room and dining-room from the hall. The entire first floor becomes practically one room when we entertain, and dining-room and hall, when thrown together, afford a dancing floor 48 by 20 feet. The stairway beautifies the

reception hall, and the first floor is ornamented further by four cheerful fire-places. The walls on this floor are decorated with a pretty blue and white design.

The second floor contains eight bedrooms, besides trunk-rooms, bathrooms and commodious hallways. The bed-



TEXAS BETA'S NEW CHAPTERHOUSE

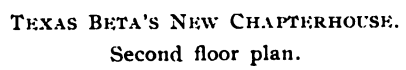
Completed September, 1902.

rooms are all large except one, and are well arranged, affording living accommodations for fifteen men. Reference to the elevation and floor plans on other pages will give a better idea of the appearance and arrangement of the house than my words. The total cost of the house and lot was \$8,000.

EDGAR E. WITT, *Texas Beta*, '03.



TEXAS BETA CHAPTER—UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.



Second floor plan.

THE VERMONT HOUSE.

The greatest triumph in the history of Vermont Alpha is the purchase by the Incorporate Alumni of the old Englesby place on College street. This place is the second from the head of the street, almost opposite to the new Sigma Phi house and nearer the college. There is an old red brick house on the lot, which has a frontage of 214 feet and a depth of 205 feet. The house will be occupied temporarily by the chapter, until funds are forthcoming for the erection



VERMONT ALPHA'S HOME JUST PURCHASED.

of a commodious modern fraternity house. In the acquisition of this property the directors of the Incorporate Alumni have scored a great success. Too much credit cannot be given to Bros. R. L. Patrick, '98; G. I. Forbes, '90; E. C. Mower, '92; F. O. Sinclair, '82, and C. H. Mower, '94. The day before the deed was made, $\Delta \Psi$ offered a real estate agent \$250 more than the price for which we secured the property. So that the chapter enjoys the triumph of a victory together with the satisfaction of achieving an object for which it has worked very hard—the purchase of a good building lot, with a temporary home thrown in. The lot

alone is worth all that was paid for the place. There is ample room for tennis courts. Fine old elm and spruce trees shade the house, from which one may enjoy a good view of the college on one side and of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks on the other. All in all, there is not a better location for a fraternity house in the city.

H. E. CUNNINGHAM, *Vermont*, '04.

POINTED CHAPTERHOUSE TALK.

Of the sixty-five chapters of B Θ Π, sixteen own houses—Bowdoin, Dartmouth, Amherst, Wesleyan, Cornell, Colgate, St. Lawrence, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania State, Lehigh, Denison, Michigan, De Pauw, Minnesota, California, Stanford. The Dartmouth house is under construction, while Michigan is building a new house. Beta alumni of the Maine chapter (which rents but does not own a house) gave 'timely aid' to the Bowdoin chapter, which recently acquired a house. Thirty-one chapters rent houses, making forty-seven houses occupied by chapters of B Θ Π. The Beta chapters renting houses at colleges where Φ Δ Θ has chapters that do not occupy houses are at Ohio and Virginia. The chapters at Virginia, Vanderbilt and Western Reserve own building lots. The writer of an article in the December *Beta Theta Pi* says :

In looking over the list of chapters in the order in which they were established, it will be found that the Boston chapter, founded in 1876, is halfway down the list; and it is interesting to compare the progress made by the first thirty-two chapters on the list with that made by the last thirty-two. In the first half of the list we find that three chapters own and thirteen rent, while in the last half thirteen own and sixteen rent; leaving fourteen in the first group and three in the second group which do not occupy houses. Thus it will be seen that the chapters established since 1876 are doing by far the best work in obtaining houses.

Referring to the fact that only sixteen out of the sixty-five chapters yet own houses, the writer says :

The initiative in this field was taken by the Amherst chapter in 1886. It was several years before a second chapter followed. Since the movement was started we have averaged exactly one house per year, and now about one-fourth of the chapters own houses. Is this good work? To the writer it seems to be anything but good work. If the matter of securing houses had been handled as it should have been under some general plan, we would have had at least thirty-two instead of sixteen houses at this time. There has been no real plan about the movement. The experience of one lot of Betas has not been transmitted to others, and the sixteen houses we own have been financed on sixteen different plans.

The possession of each house has generally been the result of some

one of the alumni of the chapter securing it, doing a lot of hustling and downright hard work. He has seen the need, he has devised the plan, he has organized the movement, stirred up the lazy, encouraged the timid, reassured those who held back, and finally brought the matter to a triumphant conclusion. And yet in every case after the first his efforts might have been much lightened had he availed himself of the prior experience of others in the same field. * * *

Each of our houses has been financed on its own plan and with merely local conditions in view. In some cases a sinking fund is being accumulated, so that in the not distant future the house will be free from debt, while in others those interested are satisfied merely to keep up the repairs, pay the interest, and let the principal of the debt remain for future generations to take care of.

The writer inquires: 'Why not appoint an official who shall make it his business to supervise the raising of money for our chapterhouses? We hope this will meet the eye of some one who will volunteer in this cause.' He does not approve of the plan that Σ X adopted about five years ago for raising an endowment fund by subscriptions of alumni and taxation of active members, and for making loans from this fund to enable chapters to acquire houses. He says:

The raising of a general fund out of which houses could be purchased for chapters where they are supposed to be most needed has been discussed by our alumni at different times, and one conclusion has always been reached, and that is that the plan is not feasible. Some fraternities are trying this plan, but we have learned of troubles arising from the application of the fund. We do not think that the method of having a sum of money raised by the whole fraternity and loaned to a few chapters who it is decided need it most—where as a matter of fact they each want the use of it—is a proper solution of the problem. It is true the money may be returned and can be used again, but it takes years to make such successive uses of the same capital, and in the meantime there is much dissatisfaction among the chapters who have not become beneficiaries of the fund.

This plan of Σ X was discussed in THE SCROLL, February, 1899, by Bro. W. B. Palmer, who concluded that it was impracticable for the reasons given above, but we believe it has been adopted by one or two other fraternities. The editor of the *Beta Theta Pi*, Mr. W. R. Baird, said in November: 'The time is coming, and that not very far off, when the charter of a chapter will hang by a very precarious thread unless it is twined around a building.' And in December he said:

In an article contributed to this number by a Beta who has thought much upon our problems, it is stated that the fraternity ought to provide some officer who should make it his business to advise the chapters how to proceed to secure a chapterhouse. The magazine management is not exactly hungering after new duties and responsibilities, but we have the good of the fraternity at heart, and until we are relieved by some properly appointed and more competent official, we will gladly undertake to advise any of the chapters how to proceed if they will answer for us the following questions:

How many active members have you? What has been the average membership for the past six years? What are the sources of the chapter's income, and how much has it been for the past six years? What rent do you pay? What is the house you are living in worth, including land? What are the taxes on it? What are the repairs per year? How many members room in the house? What do they pay for room rent? Do you own your own furnishings? What did they cost? Has the chapter any money? If so, how much? How many real active interested alumni have you? Do they evince a generous spirit? Are there many Betas in the near vicinity? Do the active members come from a distance or from near by? How many men would probably room in a house if you had one?

If these questions are answered we will undertake to provide a plan whereby a chapter can own its own house very quickly. But neither we nor any one can plan without a basis of fact to build upon.

These suggestions as to appointing an officer in B @ II to advise chapters in regard to building or buying houses are of special interest to Φ Δ @ at this time, because it has recently established a chapterhouse commission for this purpose. In 1901, Bro. W. B. Palmer proposed that the four trustees who are not members of the general council be divided into a chapterhouse commission and an alumni commission. He explained this plan in *The Palladium* for last November, and it was adopted by the New York convention.

A BANQUET SONG.

(Dedicated to Indiana Delta of Phi Delta Theta.)

Oh, the Jolly Phis to greet;
Oh, the Jolly Phis to greet;
To sit and revel with them with a kingdom at their feet!
To sip with them the nectar from the cup of full content,
The moments speeding swifter, for the pleasure they have
lent!

Oh, the White Carnation sweet;
Oh, the White Carnation sweet;
Its perfume brings the fancies, that will crown our joy complete!

The songs our hearts have tendered and we silent look above,
To light so dear in darkness—'tis the star, Fraternal Love!

But the golden hours are fleet;
But the golden hours are fleet;
As streamlets rushing seaward will they ne'er their tale repeat?

From mem'ry's priceless beacon there will flash a brilliant gleam,

For Jolly Phis live ever in the rainbow of our dream!

ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT, *Franklin*, '04.

EDITORIAL.

IN the present day view by college men of the mission of the Greek letter fraternity, the interest of the college fraternity is recognized as identical with the interest of the college. It is indeed a part of the college, a most important feature of the college life. This thorough understanding of the aims and ends of the college fraternity has not always existed, but fortunately the ill-advised opposition of past decades has almost altogether passed away, and college authorities—themselves in many cases fraternity men—appreciate the work the fraternities are doing, and advise with them for its better accomplishment. To examine into the exact nature of the relationship borne by the fraternity to the college, and all the ways in which its presence is beneficial, would be to analyze the entire career of the college man from the day he first puts foot upon the campus, nay before that, for its influence begins now-a-days before his entrance, in a way similar to that in which the college exerts an influence over its future students; and the end of the fraternity influence no more comes with the end of his college days, than does his connection with his *alma mater* cease at graduation. Let us, however, point out one or two of the universally evident opportunities for good which the college fraternities have realized, and by so doing have demonstrated their right to survive. In college, the chapter and the chapterhouse supply to the undergraduate a circle of close, intimate friends, friends to whom he can confide with propriety his most personal affairs; men who take a personal interest in him, and he likewise in them; who care for him and look after him; the underclassman has the benefit of the advice, the guidance, and the oversight of the upperclassmen, who feel a responsibility for him; in short, the chapter furnishes a home circle at college, wherein a spirit of intimate friendship and brotherly interest exists, which otherwise in exactly the same degree and kind would be lacking. Class friendships exist none the less, but in the

increasing numbers of latter years, and in the multiplicity of courses and the workings of the elective system, classes are not so closely bound as they once were, and class association is accordingly less intimate. The chapterhouse supplies a home for the undergraduate and a field for the exercise of his social impulses. The rapid growth of this interesting institution is evidence of its value; it is of comparatively recent acquisition, but it has spread among the colleges to an astonishing extent, and where five years ago less than half of the fraternity chapters were occupying houses, today probably more than sixty per cent. are comfortably settled in attractive homes, of which a considerable proportion are owned by the occupants. Following the graduate from college halls we find that one of the dearest memories he retains, one of the closest attachments for his *alma mater*, one of the enthusiasms that survive all the things that come to a man in this busy world subsequent to college, is his fraternity. Unquestionably this is the case. What benefit more real could any feature of the life of a college bring to it? Useful in furnishing to the undergraduate an important part of his life at college, in supplementing his training while there; efficient, indeed, in retaining his interest in and fostering his love for his *alma mater* after he has passed from its halls, the Greek letter fraternity is pursuing a career of usefulness worthy of its position of influence and prominence in our college life.

PHI DELTA THETA men are likely to think that few fraternities are as fortunate as we in the men we have had to do our work. Certain it is that Phi Delta Theta has been singularly blessed with sons capable, ready, aye, happy to lend their energies and abilities to the work of fostering her cause. Occupying a high and authoritative post in the fraternity's councils for the past decade, HUGH THOMAS MILLER has been an important factor in her progress and wonderful internal development. His term of thirteen years as a general council officer, served successively in the posts of secretary, president, and reporter, has seen the fraternity

grow in all ways that were good. During that period the fraternity has doubled its membership, increasing from six thousand to twelve thousand at the present day. In point of chapterhouses, of which Brother MILLER has always been an enthusiastic and persistent exponent, the fraternity has made a remarkable advance, the number of houses occupied having increased from seven, in 1890, to forty-six at the present time. The chapter-roll has increased but little in length—from sixty-six to sixty-eight chapters—but shows various changes, a number of charters having been, for reasons deemed satisfactory, withdrawn and new chapters placed in strong, growing institutions. At national conventions Brother MILLER has ever been a prominent figure, in demand where special abilities were called for, and bearing the especial and remarkable gift of apparently knowing as well as being known to every member of the fraternity. His long term of service as editor of *THE SCROLL* and *The Palladium* has earned him the lasting thanks of the entire fraternity. Broad policy, intimate acquaintance with the workings of the chapters as well as the affairs of the fraternity as a whole, coupled with alertness, enterprise and editorial judgment, made *THE SCROLL* under his management a most satisfactory journal. The fraternity was loth to part with so valuable an official as Brother MILLER, and at the New York convention, while accepting his resignation from *THE SCROLL* editorship, elected him to the less arduous post of member of the chapterhouse commission.

UPON the heels of the announcement that the Allegheny chapter had purchased a house came the news that Vermont Alpha had gone and done likewise; then a further announcement from Cleveland that the Case chapter and the Cleveland alumni had closed their transaction acquiring a joint chapterhouse and clubhouse; and now comes word that Ohio Wesleyan has achieved her long-cherished ambition, and is the proud possessor of a home of her own. Bravo! Verily this is good news. 'They are doing it by

themselves,' as our brother toastmaster quoted at New York. This makes eighteen houses—eighteen chapters of Phi Delta Theta owning their own homes, more than one-fourth of all our chapters. What homeless chapter is not stirred by this announcement with a desire to acquire, to build, to own? No chapter need think its obstacles are insuperable; within our own ranks we have eighteen living demonstrations of the contrary, and unless all signs fail we are soon to have more. What it really takes, is 'a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together.'

THE recent experience of the Denison chapter of Beta Theta Pi, whose chapterhouse was totally destroyed by fire, but whose records were preserved intact by being kept in a fireproof safe, emphasizes the importance of the provision of the code of Phi Delta Theta on this point. The code provides: '* * * that each chapter should own a fireproof safe, in which all chapter and fraternity records shall be placed for safe-keeping.' A number of chapters have complied with this provision; others have not. It is high time that all should; the importance of it is too obvious for elaboration.

THE historical account and sketch of Washington University and Missouri Gamma chapter, with the excellent pictures which accompany it, in this issue, tell a story of wonderful progress and development within a few years. The wealth of resources placed in its hands a few years ago by a small number of gentlemen of St. Louis, with the purpose of making Washington University a great institution, has, as regards a university plant, been wisely used. The very best spot for the purpose in the vicinity of St. Louis—on a hill overlooking the western part of the city—has been acquired, and a group of buildings of great artistic beauty and architectural fitness erected. A native red granite has been used, and a building plan of ambitious proportions adopted, permitting of indefinite additions, the ground space

being all that could be desired. So far has the university progressed. As a result of the proximity of the site of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, to be held at St. Louis in 1904, the buildings and grounds of Washington University have been leased to the exposition company, and will be used as a part of the exposition grounds. Washington University, occupying temporary quarters in the middle of the city, will thus not come into her own until 1905, though richer, so it is said, by a goodly sum, by force of this arrangement. Opportunity to become great will certainly not be lacking to Washington. Located in the heart of the great Mississippi valley, at the gateway of a region of growing wealth and progress, with the stimulus of great state universities on every hand, Washington should at no late day come into the proud position mapped out by the men who have helped her so far. In material resources she is established; let her now accept her opportunities and become one of the great universities of the Middle West.

A NEW thought comes to us from the pen of a Mr. Samuel H. Ranck, writing in the *Reformed Church Review*. We are reminded of still another work the college fraternity is doing with its chapterhouse, that of training the man to associate successfully with his fellows. Mr. Ranck says :

It is doubtful if the educational value of the living together of young men at college is fully realized in America. During the last few years this matter has been strongly impressed upon me. As editor of a college obituary record I have carefully studied the lives of a good many hundreds of college men, successes and failures alike; for the men were taken as they died, and the sources of information in almost every instance were the people who actually knew them. The men who succeeded, who were able to accomplish things and live reasonably happy lives, were often men of the most ordinary ability, but they knew how to deal with their fellows. The men who failed were of two kinds : those who failed from a lack of self-mastery—from laziness or vice—and those who failed through their inability to get along with their fellow men. The latter were by far the more numerous, and their cases were usually the most pathetic, for the hardship that ensued to themselves and families was the greatest ;

and, moreover, one could not help but feel that somehow they did not deserve it.

To me the most striking thing in the study of the lives of these college men is the fact that few of the latter type of failures were members of college fraternities, or similar social organizations while in college. The fraternity men who failed, failed because they could not master themselves. There can be no doubt that these social organizations in our American colleges, especially where there are no dormitories, develop in young men a marked ability to associate successfully with their fellows—one of the first requisites for telling work in any department of life. It may be added that this conclusion has been reached without prejudice, for I myself never belonged to a college fraternity.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Bro. Frank J. R. Mitchell, secretary of the General Council, and Bro. T. M. Phettyplace, president of New England and Canada division of Alpha Province, gave Quebec Alpha a hurried but much appreciated visit. On Monday evening, March 23, before their departure for the west, a lunch was served after which the visiting brothers gave helpful addresses to the chapter. We hope it is not selfish to wish that our general and province officers could visit us more often.

The Williams College glee and mandolin clubs gave a concert Saturday, March 28, in the Windsor Hall. Bros. Ward and Crooker, members of the clubs, were very welcome visitors at our home during their sojourn in the city.

Quebec Alpha has much pleasure in introducing Bro. George Edward Bell, '06, science, of St. Thomas, Ontario, to the brothers of Phi Delta Theta.

Chapter life is growing in interest each week and our chapterhouse affords us a much wider horizon. With this greater opportunity we have substantial hopes of strengthening our forces on all sides.

On Saturday, March 14, we observed Alumni Day. Our alumni are yet to be, but after the final examinations this spring we will have seven. This fact did not dampen our ardor but only served to intensify our efforts to have a glorious celebration, so that in future years there would be no difficulty in having a good alumni contingent present at similar exercises. During the day the brothers wore white carnations, which proved of interest to more than Phis. After opening the chapter meeting in due form and the disposal of business, the Alumni Day ceremony was performed. Then in a few well-chosen words Bro. Lauchland gave an interesting address on 'The History of Phi Delta Theta.' The chapter then adjourned to enjoy refreshments prepared for the occasion. Thus our first Alumni Day without alumni was celebrated and has passed to be a green spot in all our memories.

During the winter session Dr. Alexander Johnson, dean of the faculty of arts, and Dr. Clark Murray, professor of mental and moral philosophy, resigned their respective chairs. Dr. Johnson has been identified with the university since 1857. Dr. Murray was for ten years professor of mental and moral philosophy at Queens University, Kingston. Since 1872 he has occupied a similar chair at McGill.

A new and important discovery of interest to the electrical world has been made by the joint experiments of Dr. Howard Barnes and Professor Tory of McGill University. Their research work has consisted in ascertaining the electrical effects of dissolved air on metal surfaces.

McGill is now looking forward to what may culminate in an imposing university residence similar to that occupied by the Harvard Union at Harvard. This aspiration was made possible through the beneficent offers made at the annual reunion and dinner of the New

England Graduates' Society of McGill University recently held in Boston. Mr. Holton Wood, of Boston, and Mr. Arthur E. Childs, president of the society, each subscribed \$5,000 to a fund, provided the alumni of McGill would raise the aggregate sum of \$75,000 for the same purpose.

The science and arts men are grinding now, as their commencement exercises are held the first week in May. The medicals are enjoying the two weeks' Easter holidays, as their session does not close until June 12.

Bro. E. B. Tilt has been chosen valedictorian of his class, the most deserving and most prominent office in the four-year science course.

Montreal, April 1, 1903.

J. ALBERT FAULKNER.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

The winter term closed at Colby on March 28, and after a ten days' vacation the last term of the year will begin.

The Maine legislature has just appropriated \$15,000 for a new dormitory at Colby. Ten thousand dollars has been pledged by her alumni, this, together with \$5,000 insurance on the old dormitory, making \$30,000 in all, will be used to erect a new building upon the site of North College, which burned last December. Beginning with the next collegiate year the college will maintain a commons boarding-house, where the students will be accommodated for \$2.50 per week. This will be established at the Hersey House, where there are now furnished and heated rooms to accommodate forty men which are rented at fifty cents per week.

Colby is gaining a strong position among the Maine colleges in athletics, and Maine Alpha has as usual her share of the honors. Last term in basketball Bro. Glover, '03, was manager, and the Bros. Teague, '03 and '06, played on the team. The baseball team has not been organized as yet, but judging from the practice of the past few weeks we shall have at least three or four men on the 'varsity.

The following brothers from Maine Alpha were present at the annual banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Club, of Boston, on March 14: Bro. Frederic E. Barton, '85, Bro. Albion H. Brainard, '88, Bro. H. L. Pierce, '92, Bro. E. C. Clark, '94, Bro. John S. Lynch, '94, Bro. Frederic A. Roberts, '97, Bro. Frank J. Severy, '00, M. I. T., '04, and Bro. J. A. Gilman, '05.

Maine Alpha has moved into a new chapter hall at 115 Main street. Waterville, April 2, 1903.

J. A. GILMAN.

NEW HAMPSHIRE ALPHA, DARTMOUTH COLLEGE.

Now that our long winter is over, athletics are again the important feature of college life. The baseball team is rapidly getting into shape to play one of the best schedules that we have ever had, including games with Yale and Pennsylvania for the first time in recent years. Bros. Shaw and Post represent us on the squad. The track team, under the captaincy of Bro. Lewers, is doing good work. Bros. A. Terrien, Emery and G. D. Terrien are out for the team.

Bro. Woodbridge has been elected to the position of editor-in-chief on *The Dartmouth*; we also have three other representatives on the board. In the recent performance of the Dramatic Club, Bros. Scudder, Colton and Oakford took important parts. Bro. Gormly has been elected manager of the club for the coming year.

The announcement that F. G. Folsom, who graduated from Dart-

mouth in '95, is to coach our football team next fall is received by all interested in our athletics with satisfaction. Mr. Folsom played end on the 'varsity while in college, and was prominent in baseball. For the last few years he has coached the Denver Athletic Club.

In spite of the excellent spirit and hard work of the basketball team, the season has been unsuccessful. Bros. Balon and Bankart did good work.

Bro. W. H. Mitchell, '98, has been appointed instructor in political science.

We greatly regret the loss of Bro. Brainerd, who has gone into business in New York, and Bro. Donovan, who has left us to go to Bowdoin. We hope they will both return next year.

Hanover, March 13, 1903.

HALSEY B. LODER.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The university has survived another season of midyear examinations and is at present making preparations for the baseball season, college play, debate and other activities of student life.

The interclass series of basketball games was finished March 10, when the freshmen defeated the sophomores and won the college championship.

Vermont is looking forward to the baseball season. A hard schedule of games has been arranged. Mr. W. F. Haselton, a Tuft's graduate, is coaching the team. Among the Phi candidates are Bros. Abbott, '03, Brooks, '03, Orton, '04, Marble, '06, Peck, '06, and Perry, '06. Bro. Marble has been elected captain of the '06 class baseball team.

Debating is receiving much attention at present. The team to meet St. Lawrence has been chosen. Bro. Adams, '03, is on the team. A class debate between the sophomores and freshmen has been arranged. All seniors in the literary courses are required to take a course in debate. This course in the second half-year consists in a series of debates before the student body.

Under the direction of Prof. Tupper and Mr. Elton, of New York, the Histrionics are preparing to present the play 'London Assurance.' Bros. Rose and Thomson have been assigned parts in the cast.

On May 1 the university will observe Founder's Day with the usual exercises. Bro. Robbins has been elected senior speaker for the occasion.

We regret very much that Bro. Maeck, '05, has been compelled to leave college on account of illness.

The chapter will observe Alumni Day on March 14. The alumni have been invited and a short program has been prepared.

We were very much pleased to receive a visit recently from Bro. Tracy L. Jeffords, '86. He came to spend half an hour with us, and stayed all day. He seemed surprised and very much pleased to find that the Phi heart was the same now as it was twenty years ago.

One of our best bits of news pertains entirely to ourselves. Vermont Alpha is at last sure of a permanent home. The lot has been purchased and a house will be built as soon as possible.

Burlington, March 11, 1903.

HARRY E. CUNNINGHAM.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The basketball team has had a very successful season, winning the tri-collegiate championship and finishing the season with eighteen victories and two defeats. Next to winning the championship, a victory over the Washington Continentals, of Schenectady, by a score of 16-9, brought most credit to the team, though scores of 51-1 against Brown, and 46-0 over Hamilton were very creditable. The result of the championship games follows: Williams won 6, lost 2; per cent., .750. Wesleyan won 3, lost 5; per cent., .375. Dartmouth won 3, lost 5; per cent., .375. The total scores of the season aggregate 451 for Williams and 147 against us. Three of the players, including Bro. McMillan, graduate this year, but the outlook for a fast team next year is very bright.

The track team has had marked success in indoor meets this winter. At the Boston A. A. games our relay team defeated Dartmouth; Blackmer, the captain of the team, captured the low hurdles, and Bro. W. A. Newell took second in the 1,000 yard run. At the Columbia indoor meet, held in New York, Blackmer won the low hurdles and took second in the high jump; Peabody won second place in the pole vault, and Bro. Squires took third in the same. The chances for a successful track season this spring are very good. A dual meet with Syracuse has been arranged, besides which there are the New England meet, at Worcester, Mass., and the Mott Haven meet, in New York, to look forward to.

There is excellent material on the baseball squad, and with a schedule of thirty games, including dates with West Point, Harvard, Princeton, Cornell, Columbia (two games), Brown (two games), Wesleyan and Dartmouth (four games each), we anticipate a fine season. The team has been practicing in the cage for the last month, and is now at work out of doors.

Cap and Bells, the dramatic society, has presented 'The Magistrate' very successfully in North Adams, Williamstown, Greenfield, Northampton, Mass., and will visit New York City and Poughkeepsie in April. The musical clubs have likewise given entertainments in several cities, including Montreal.

Bro. King, '03, is on the senior prom. committee. Bros. Pruyn and Egerton, '05, are on the sophomore prom. committee. Bro. A. P. Newell, '05, is on his class debating team, which meets a team from the sophomore class at Harvard on May 2.

A local society, A Z A, has been formed here with about twenty-five members. It is said that they have no general fraternity in view, but prefer to remain a local. Several of the members are prominent in college affairs.

During the Easter recess a hardwood floor and new furnishings are to be placed in the sitting-room of the chapterhouse.

Williamstown, March 24, 1903.

CLARENCE McMILLAN.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

Phi Delta Theta is still an important factor in Brown. At the recent annual meeting of the Y. M. C. A. Bro. Savage was chosen president. This makes the third Y. M. C. A. president Phi Delta Theta has had here in three years, and each of these men has been president of his class. Bro. Holmes, as general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., has made himself so indispensable to the college life in general that the university is very desirous of keeping him here another year.

Bro. Cox is admitted by many to be as efficient, if not the most efficient, baseball manager Brown has ever had. At the recent dedication of the Colgate Hoyt swimming pool, Bro. Abbott was the only undergraduate called upon to speak.

In the victory just won from Dartmouth in debate, Bro. Gardner was captain of the Brown team, and Bro. McIntyre (E. L.) a member. This debate, the sixth annual Brown-Dartmouth debate, was one of the closest and most interesting ever held here. Brown, however, secured a unanimous decision on the affirmative of the question: Resolved, that trade-unions should be compelled to incorporate. The judges were Justice Hammond, of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Hon. Alfred Hemenway, law partner of ex-Secretary Long, and Hon. Horace G. Wadlin, librarian of the Boston Public Library. Besides the two thus mentioned, Albert S. West was on the Brown team, and Geo. E. Hoke, L. H. Haney and Herbert McKennis on the Dartmouth team.

Brown's prospects for baseball are unusually bright. Besides Lynch and Hatch, already well known in the college world, Whiting, a Phi, and Welch are showing up in good form as pitchers. Clark, a freshman, is putting up a strong game behind the bat, and all of last year's basemen and fielders, besides many new men, are eligible for those positions. The team starts on a southern trip March 24.

On March 2 the Colgate Hoyt swimming pool was dedicated. After short exercises in the gymnasium, at which Mr. Hoyt, the donor of the pool, spoke, the crowd adjourned to the pool and witnessed swimming and tub races, diving and water polo. Brown now has one of the finest swimming pools in the country.

On the following morning Pres. Faunce announced in chapel the gift of a new organ by Mr. Lucian Sharpe, of Providence. The organ is to be the finest in Rhode Island.

Since the last letter was sent to THE SCROLL Rhode Island Alpha has neither pledged nor initiated any new members. There are so many fraternities at Brown—sixteen in all—and the system of rushing is such that practically all the new men have to be taken in at once at the beginning of the year. This rushing system is very unsatisfactory from every point of view, and several attempts have been made to alter it. Sooner or later it must go, and one adopted whereby the rushing season will be deferred for three or six months, or even one year.

E. L. MCINTYRE.

Providence, March 9.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

Affairs at Cornell are brightening rapidly. The epidemic of typhoid has run its course, and all the departments of study and recreation have taken up their tasks with new vigor. At one time something like fifty per cent. of the students were absent on account of the fever, some having the disease and others kept away by anxious parents. To-day there are probably not more than ten per cent. absent. At present it is a misdemeanor to use unboiled Six-Mile Creek water in any way by which it might enter the system. Measures are on foot to provide a new source of water supply. The people have voted for municipal ownership of the city water-works. The present plant will be purchased and in the future water will probably be obtained from artesian wells. The resources of Cornell University have been severely tried and have withstood the test admirably.

New York Alpha has been more fortunate than many of the frater-

nities here, in that she has had but one case of typhoid, and that man lived outside the house, while other houses have closed entirely for several weeks. There have been, in all, twenty-six deaths among the students resulting from the fever, and it is a noteworthy fact that the classes of students hardest hit have been the freshmen and the 'grinds.'

It may seem paradoxical to say that Cornell has a good track team this year, and in the same breath to say that the University of Michigan has just beaten us in track by a score of 42½ to 29½, yet there is nothing absurd about it, for we make no effort to train a team for indoor work, and the remainder of the season will thoroughly demonstrate Mr. Moakley's ability as a trainer of a successful track team.

To-morrow the baseball team for the southern trip will be selected. There are two places to be filled with new men, and New York Alpha expects to have a man in one of those positions.

Crew work is becoming more strenuous every day. At present there are two 'varsity eights, two freshman eights, and two 'varsity fours, and several squads go out in the barges. In the first 'varsity eight, New York Alpha is represented by Bros. Frenzel, Hazelwood and Coffin, who occupy seats six, seven and stroke, respectively. In the first freshman eight Bro. Kittle rows six, and will undoubtedly retain that position or a better one, as he is developing finely. In the second 'varsity four Bro. Simpson rows two, with good chances of a better position. There is a quantity of good material out for the crews this year, and competition for the available seats will be close. In the second 'varsity race, to be held here May 30, the following contestants will be entered: Pennsylvania, Columbia, Harvard and Cornell. Syracuse will not row in the race this year because of a lack of material.

MATT H. WELLES.

Ithaca, March 31, 1903.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in announcing that Fay Whitney, '06, of Whitney's Point, has been pledged to Φ Δ Θ.

The baseball squad are having daily practice on the diamond and prospects are bright for a winning team. The team will leave for a two weeks' southern trip about April 3. Games will be played with Bucknell, Georgetown, Gettysburg, Columbia and possibly the University of Virginia.

The track team is showing up well and indications are that it will be stronger than ever. We expect to hold a dual meet with Cornell on May 2, and one with Williams on May 16.

The prospects for the crew are somewhat brighter since the addition of several old men who have decided to row. James A. Ten Eyck has been engaged as coach.

At the midyear meeting of the board of trustees plans were accepted for a new dormitory and also for a central heating plant, both of which are to be erected at once.

Bro. Destin has been elected president of the sophomore class and Bro. Hollingworth president of the freshman class.

The chapter work is improving. A greater interest is being taken in the meetings and the men are alive to the interests of the fraternity. Preparations for the province convention are being pushed forward and everything points to a successful meeting.

Syracuse, March 14, 1903.

GEO. G. MERRY.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Lafayette mourns the loss of two loyal sons. Rev. James Hall Mason Knox, D. D., LL. D., died at his home in Baltimore, Md., January 22, 1903. Dr. Knox was officially identified with the board of trustees for thirty-seven years and was president of the college from 1884 to 1890. Rev. Edsall Ferrier, A. M., D. D., professor of moral philosophy and Hebrew, suddenly passed away on January 31, 1903.

Although the inclement weather at the beginning of junior week lessened the attendance at some of the social functions, still the week as a whole was a grand success. Bro. Smith, '03, had a leading part in the play presented by the Sock and Buskin dramatic association, entitled 'A Social Slaughter.' Bro. Smith is manager of the association and Bro. Johnston, '04, is property man.

The senior debate between the Washington and Franklin literary societies of the college was held in the auditorium of Pardee Hall, February 27. Bro. Burns took part. The decision of the judges was in favor of 'Frank' Hall.

At a recent meeting of the senior class Bro. Laub was elected secretary; Bro. Bushnell, treasurer, and Bro. Bender, marshal. They will hold their respective offices until the triennial reunion of the class. Bro. Trout was also elected master of ceremonies for the class day exercises. Bro. Bushnell is chairman of the senior promenade committee.

Bro. Radcliffe, '77; Bro. Hogg, '78; Bro. John Balcom Shaw, '85; Bro. H. M. Singmaster, Gettysburg; Bro. R. W. Singmaster, Gettysburg; Bro. Will Gardiner, University of Pennsylvania; Bro. Bradley, Emory; Bro. Smith, Amherst, and Bro. Beck, Lehigh, have visited the chapter since our last letter. Pennsylvania Alpha is always glad of the privilege of entertaining Phis.

Easton, March 14, 1903.

JOHN MCGILL COOPER.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, PENNSYLVANIA COLLEGE.

On February 25 President McKnight tendered the board of trustees his resignation, to take effect September 1, 1904. He has been president of Pennsylvania College through a most successful period of nearly nineteen years, and now lays down his office largely from considerations of health and length of service. During the administration of President McKnight, four new buildings have been erected and extensive improvements made on older buildings; the endowment has been increased more than \$100,000; the campus has been enlarged and laid out as a park, and extensive internal improvements have been made in the regulations and system of the college. The termination of the successful labors of Dr. McKnight is a cause for general regret. Dr. Huber, professor of English Bible, has also resigned. Dr. Huber is now in his seventieth year, and his advanced age is the chief reason for his resignation.

Our baseball team is now on its southern trip and our first three games have been victories. Bro. Floto represents Pennsylvania Beta on the team.

On the recent visit of the Lafayette College musical clubs we had the pleasure of entertaining Bro. Wilson of Pennsylvania Alpha.

The basketball season has just closed and 1906 holds the class championship. Bro. Mudlenberg is manager and plays guard on the team.

In the recent election of the *Weekly Gettysburgian* staff, Bro.

Trump, '05, was elected first assistant-editor. In the awards for the Graeff prize, in essay work, Bro. Hay, '03, received honorable mention.

Alumni Day was observed by the chapter and all the brothers wore the white and the blue.

Our annual circular letter has been issued, and we hope that if any of our alumni know of changes in addresses they will inform us of the same.

All of the brothers were very much pleased with the February SCROLL and especially those who had had the good fortune of being at the convention.

Mr. V. D. Thomas of Gettysburg, Pa., of the class of '07, preparatory department, has recently been pledged.

Gettysburg, April 1, 1903.

GEORGE L. EPPLER.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

President Crawford, who, for eight months, was in Europe on a well-deserved leave of absence, returned to Meadville on March 11, and was heartily welcomed by the faculty and student body. During his absence the vice-president, Dr. Montgomery, acted as president.

Before the end of the winter term Mr. Hilts, our latest pledged man, was forced to leave college on account of sickness; both he and Mr. Berkey have failed to report for the spring term. Bro. Hayes has been elected president of the sophomore class to fill a vacancy; and Bro. R. G. Freeman has been appointed editor-in-chief of the *Literary Monthly*.

All of the local chapters of the various fraternities seem to have been revived; each has considerably increased its numbers and seems to be interested in the idea of owning or at least renting a house. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ moves into her own house this term; $\Phi K \Psi$ takes possession of the house that stands upon the property given her by one of her alumni; $\Delta T \Delta$ has rented a house, and, since $\Sigma A E$ already rents one, this means that every Greek letter fraternity here has its chapterhouse. However, of the five the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ house stands pre-eminent for value, appearance, accommodations, and surroundings.

A good schedule has been arranged for the baseball team; and, under the captaincy of Bro. Turner, with our coach of last year, and some very promising material to choose from, we expect a first-class team. The glee club and the mandolin and guitar club, assisted by Mr. Witherspoon, a soloist from New York, have given one very successful concert, and trips are being arranged by the management.

Meadville, April 7, 1903.

ROBERT G. FREEMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Our active chapter has had an increase of four men since our last letter, making our membership twenty-three in all at present. Bro. Cramer, '06, who was detained at home through illness, has returned, and three new men have been initiated. They are Paul E. Tomkinson, '03; Edwin D. Haggerty, '05, and John Buckingham, '06.

Alumni Day was observed March 14 in a fitting manner. A banquet was held in Assembly Hall, and lasted from 7:30 to 11:30 P. M. In addition to the regular subject assigned for discussion, other toasts were given both by the alumni and by members of the active chapter. Fraternity songs and good cheer were interspersed throughout, and a general good feeling prevailed. Taken altogether it was a

most enjoyable and profitable occasion. Nearly all our resident alumni were present, and Bros. McNeal, '98, and Hoffman, '02, from out of town.

Φ Δ Θ instituted a new departure during the winter in the line of entertainment among the fraternities here. It was in the form of afternoon teas given on Saturdays to the ladies of the town and college. The receptions were well attended and highly enjoyable.

Our musical clubs have just returned from an Easter trip through the central and western parts of the state. The standard of our clubs is unusually high this year, and they met with remarkable success throughout the entire trip. Due to the good management of Bro. Haldeman, '03, they were able to return to Carlisle with a good surplus in the treasury—a fact which hasn't happened for some years. Besides Bro. Haldeman, Φ Δ Θ was represented by Bros. Gordon, Cheesman and Swift on the glee club and Bros. L. Smith and Judy on the mandolin club.

Our athletics continue to improve gradually under the efficient care of Coach Hutchins. The Mid-Winter Sports were varied this year by having more exhibition work and fewer of the uninteresting contests. Bro. Appleman, '03, received much applause for his excellent work in club swinging. He also led the work on the apparatus in connection with Bro. Grey, '03.

Our baseball team is gradually rounding into form for the first game, which occurs this week, against Mercersburg. We expect to do our best work in this branch toward the latter part of the season, since over half of the players are new men. Bro. H. Stuart, '03, is manager, and Bros. Gordon and Cramer will likely make positions.

Our prospects in track work are better than ever. During the past month we have had about forty candidates on the field every evening. This includes nearly all our old men from last year and much new material. Some preliminary trials held last Saturday showed the 440 men to be in fine form. Bro. Baker, '04, is manager of the track team and Bros. Appleman, '03, Everhart, '03, and Tomkinson, '03, are members from last year.

In literary work Pennsylvania Epsilon has her share of men in the field. In a recent contest for positions as editors on the college paper for next year, we secured three out of three possible positions, twenty having contested for the places. They are Bros. Cheesman, '04; Keely, '06, and Judy, '06.

We wish to speak of the pleasant times we have had at smokers tendered us by the Bros. Stuart and by Bro. Stephens during the winter term.

The annual reunion of B Θ Π was held at Harrisburg on March 12 and 13. The local chapter gave a dance in honor of the visiting delegates in Armory Hall, on Thursday evening. Bro. Everhart, '03, represented us at the dance.

A new legal fraternity, Theta Lambda Phi, was established at Dickinson during March. Among their honorary members are two ex-judges of this county, and two of the professors of the law school. There are now two legal fraternities here, the other being Delta Chi.

Carlisle, April 4, 1903.

FRED E. MALICK.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

It is with deep regret that Pennsylvania Zeta says good-by to Bros. McMaster and Fitler. Bro. McMaster has entered the manufacturing business with his father in this city, while Bro. Fitler has entered a law office, also in this city.

On Friday, February 27, Pennsylvania Zeta gave its annual tea, which was a great success. The chapterhouse was extensively decorated with plants and bunting, and during the afternoon two hundred guests were entertained.

Bro. Gardiner has had the 'varsity crew out on the river for some time, and with the aid of the many new candidates he expects to turn out a fast eight. Bro. Hendrie and Bro. Appleton are candidates for the freshman crew. Bro. Gucker is on the freshman bowling team which is well in the lead for the college championship. Bro. McCarey is still doing good work on the swimming team, and with his class basketball team. Bro. Goodin has been elected assistant business manager of the *Pennsylvanian*. Phi Delta Theta is represented among the officers of the freshman class by Bro. Hendrie, as president, and Bro. McCarey, as vice-president.

The Mask and Wig Club is busy preparing for their fifteenth anniversary production 'Sir Robinson Crusoe'—an original musical comedy. The cast and chorus has been selected, and Φ Δ Θ has come out foremost in the contest. We are the only fraternity represented by two men in the cast, Bros. Bortle and B. Ludlow. The former is the leading lady, a dashing young widow, while the latter is Crusoe's man Friday. In the chorus we are equally well represented by five brothers: Goodin, Conway, Hordt, A. Ludlow and M. Davis. Bros. Fitler and Bruner were also chosen for the chorus, but the former has left college, while Bro. Bruner is coxswain of the 'varsity eight and has not the time for the Mask and Wig. This year's production will be a record-breaker in the way of specialties. A burlesque on 'Du Barry' is to be given with Bro. Bortle taking the part of Mrs. Carter. 'Sir Robinson Crusoe' will be presented for a week in Philadelphia, two performances in Atlantic City, and one each in Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

In the summer of 1902, Bro. C. W. Duval, while at the Thomas Wilson Sanitarium, Baltimore, discovered the etiological cause of 'Summer Diarrhœa' in children, and has just had his report on the work published in the *Journal of Experimental Medicine* for March, under the title, 'Etiology of Summer Diarrhœa.' He also had an article in the above journal in the summer of 1901, entitled 'Etiology of Acute Dysentery in the United States,' which he wrote with one of his colleagues. Although Bro. Duval will not complete his course in the medical school until June he is already recognized as an authority upon the above subject.

EDWARD T. DAVIS, JR.

Philadelphia, March 21, 1903.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL, the intermediate examinations have come and gone, and Virginia Beta is rejoicing. Everything concerning the university has progressed very satisfactorily during the winter, and after the election of a president, old Virginia will take a fresh start and assume the position among the colleges of the land that by right belongs to her. While the bill that was most acceptable to the university community failed to pass the legislature, nevertheless the one that went through will prove of much benefit.

Baseball is receiving considerable attention just now. Bro. C. P. Stearns, who has just recovered from a prolonged attack of typhoid, has returned and is holding down his old position at first. Bro. Munger

is showing up as one of Virginia's most reliable players, and the runner that can steal second when he is behind the bat has to be fast indeed. Bro. Scott and Council are Bro. Munger's only rivals for catcher. Virginia has lost only two games, one to Lafayette, and one to Pennsylvania. She broke even with both of these, losing the last game in each series.

Bro. Cary Davis will be initiated by $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, and Bro. Stearns by Eli Banana and P K at their spring initiations. Bro. Davis was recently honored by his election to the presidency of the law class.

Any alumni that have not recently sent their names and addresses to the undersigned are requested to do so. A correct list of Virginia Beta is wanted for the coming edition of the catalogue.

Charlottesville, April 2, 1903.

ADRIAN S. TAYLOR.

VIRGINIA ZETA, WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Thomas Freeland Mann, Fort Springs, W. Va. We take great pleasure in introducing him to the fraternity.

March exams. are just ended, and Washington and Lee is showing great activity in athletics. The crews are out and are rowing every afternoon. An unusually large number will try for places.

On the baseball field we have been unfortunate, although we began the season by defeating Eastern College in an exciting game by the score of three to two. Since that time, however, our games with Pennsylvania, V. M. I. and Fishburne School have been prevented by rains. Our team is composed almost entirely of new men, only three of last year's team having returned. These new men, however, are fast, and show that they have had thorough preparatory school training. On next Tuesday we cross bats with our old rivals, V. M. I., and are confident of victory.

At a meeting of the Virginia Athletic Association, held recently, the Western Section championship cup in baseball, for the 1902 season, was awarded to Washington and Lee. V. M. I., University of Virginia and Washington and Lee comprise the western section of the state association.

We have recently received pleasant visits from Bro. Hankins, *W. & L.*, '01, and Bro. Bernard Semmes, *V. M. I.*, '84.

Lexington, April 9, 1903.

J. W. BAGLEY.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Since our last letter the baseball season has had a very satisfactory beginning. We have won five of seven games played—winning from Brown, Lafayette, Gettysburg, Oak Ridge and Bingham, and losing one each to Lafayette and Brown. Bro. Donnelly is captain of the team and the best fielder in the south. Bro. Smathers is again playing at third base although he has been suffering from a dislocated shoulder. Our next game is with Cornell. The games looked forward to with most interest are three to be played with University of Virginia.

We have had the pleasure of meeting Phis on all the northern teams. Bro. Hubley, of Lafayette, played a splendid game for that team—his work at second base was the best seen here in several years. J. W. Turrentine, a last year's student at North Carolina, and at present an assistant in the chemical department at Lafayette, came down with the team.

During March the chapter received a very beneficial visit from Bro. McDonald, one of our charter members, who is connected with the Merchants' National Bank of Baltimore. While here he gave a banquet to the chapter and several visitors, which was highly enjoyed.

Bro. Endicott has gone to his home at Atlantic City to spend Easter. The chapter has been exceedingly unfortunate in losing Bro. Brownlee, of New York, who has been compelled to quit college on account of the ill health of his wife. He is at present enjoying the invigorating atmosphere of 'the Sapphire country' of western North Carolina or 'the land of the spy.' Bro. John Smathers will spend Easter in eastern Tennessee. We are very glad to hear that Bro. Lee, of last year, will return to college in the fall.

Bro. Hickerson is a member of the glee and mandolin club. Bro. Parsons has been elected one of the commencement ball managers.

Dr. Baskerville, of the chemical department, is to lecture upon 'The Rare Earths' before the New York Chemical Society during the week.

The debate with Johns Hopkins will be held at Chapel Hill during April. This is the second debate we shall have had with that institution, and we are very hopeful of winning, as we did last year at Baltimore.

HUGH H. BENNETT.

Chapel Hill, April 8, 1903.

KENTUCKY ALPHA DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

Since the last letter to THE SCROLL Kentucky Alpha Delta has suffered a grievous loss in the death of our dear Bro. Samuel Wilson Glenn, which occurred on the 24th of March, in the college gymnasium, where he had been removed when taken sick. The disease which caused his death was smallpox in a violent form. It caused a scare in the university for a while, but now, as all proper precautions have been taken and no more cases have appeared, the scare is over. His burial took place in Danville. Bro. Glenn several times made the request of his brothers that, if he should die, especially so while in college, the fraternity ceremony be performed at his funeral. The nature of the disease which caused his death made this an impossibility. The chapter feels deeply the loss of a beloved and useful member, and extends its most heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved family of the deceased, who was so dear to the heart of each one of us.

Because of the severe illness of Bro. Glenn, the chapter did not carry out its intended celebration of alumni day.

Central University's baseball team bids fair to equal its record of last year, when it won the state championship. Bro. Chatham is captain of the team. Two games are scheduled with the Nebraska Indians for commencement week. There is a movement on foot to get up an inter-fraternity tournament this spring, and, from present prospects, it seems likely that the idea will be carried out.

We were much pleased to have a visit from Bro. Schlimmer, of Cincinnati, a graduate of the University of Cincinnati, a few weeks since; also one from Bro. Shobe, of State College, Lexington. We hope to have them repeated soon.

Bro. Crooks, professor of mathematics in the university, has been ill for some weeks, but we are glad to hear that he is improving.

Danville, April 3, 1903.

W. C. HUDSON.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have lost by withdrawal Bro. R. B. Osburn, '05, and Bro. E. D. Almy, '06. Bro. Osburn left about the first of February for his home in Louisville, Ky. He expects to remain there during the rest of the present session and return to Kentucky State at the beginning of the next collegiate year. Bro. Almy left about the middle of this month for Annapolis, Md., where he went preparatory to taking an examination for entrance to the U. S. Naval Academy. Bro. Almy has been appointed as an alternate, and, in case he is successful in gaining admission to the academy, Kentucky Epsilon will have two men at Annapolis, Bro. J. P. Miller, '03, having entered last September after winning an appointment in a competitive examination.

Much interest is at present being manifested in baseball, outdoor practice having begun some time ago. As many of the men of last year's team are back and the new material is developing well, it seems assured that Kentucky State will have a winning team this year. Bro. Matthews, who was on last year's team and who had expected to play this year, is at present ill at his home in Barbourville, Ky., and may not be able to participate in any of the games; however, we shall be represented on the diamond by Bro. Land. The first game will be played in about a week.

Training has been begun by the candidates for the track team. Very little interest has been taken in track athletics for the last three or four years, but it seems that it will be revived this spring. Arrangements for a dual meet to be held May 2, between Kentucky State College and Kentucky University, have already been completed.

On the evening of February 6, the annual inter-collegiate declamatory contest, which was participated in by representatives from Kentucky State College, Kentucky University, Central University, Kentucky Wesleyan College and Georgetown College, was held in Lexington. The winner was Kentucky State's representative, Mr. A. H. Rodes, Σ X. The annual inter-collegiate oratorical contest will also be held here, on April 10.

Bro. T. M. Mourning, Kentucky Delta, has recently located in Lexington, and is occupying a position with the Queen & Crescent R. R., made vacant by the promotion of Bro. A. R. Cook, Kentucky Alpha, to a position at Birmingham, Ala. Bro. Mourning was a member of Kentucky Delta at the time of the installation of our chapter, and all the older members have been personally acquainted with him for some time. It was with pleasure that we heard that he had decided to make his home here.

J. C. SHELBY.

Lexington, March 21, 1903.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

On the evening of March 21 we celebrated Alumni Day by giving a smoker, to which all Nashville Phis were invited. The Alumni Day ceremony was performed, and interesting talks on the subject appointed for discussion were made by Bros. J. C. McReynolds, J. H. DeWitt, W. R. Manier, Sr., J. R. West, R. B. C. Howell, Norman Farrell and John Wilson. Bro. A. E. Howell presided, as president of the Nashville alumni club. During the evening Bro. Howell favored us with several delightful selections on his violin. Besides cigars, fruits and a Welsh rarebit were much enjoyed.

The baseball team is in good shape, and, although we lost our first series to the University of Alabama, we are confident that we will have a successful team. The team is very much the same as last year, only three positions being filled by new men. Bro. Carr, catcher; Davis, third base; Cornelius, right field; Bro. Weaver, one of four pitchers, and Bro. Sibley represent us on the squad.

Track work also has commenced. Coach Grennan has arrived and expects to win the Atlanta meet in May. Bro. Sibley will again handle the weights, and may reasonably be expected to win his share of points. While the chapter now is in good shape, we will lose heavily this year and next by graduation and withdrawals, so that it is absolutely necessary that we have the help and cooperation of Vanderbilt alumni and Phis generally who know of desirable men to enter this institution next year. The chapter will be very grateful for such information. This is a serious and important matter, and we hope will not be overlooked.

Since the last edition of THE SCROLL, Bro. W. R. Manier, Jr. has left us, having accepted an appointment to Annapolis from Congressman Gains. His examination will occur in June, and his friends have no doubt but that he will make a creditable record.

Nashville, April 14, 1903.

B. F. CORNELIUS, JR.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

Lent term began on March 19, and judging from the number of students present at the opening services, it promises to be the beginning of a very successful year.

Tennessee Beta suffered the loss of three of its last year's chapter who will not be back this term, while three more are late returning. It gives me great pleasure to introduce Bro. Beverley M. Du Bose, initiated the last part of last term, and Bros. Paul Lee Elerby and Miles A. Watkins, initiated on March 24. Bro. Walter Mitchell, '02, will return this term to accept a professorship in the Sewanee grammar school.

Owing to the fact that the university was closed for vacation on alumni day, we have not yet celebrated it, but will do so at our regular time, the first Tuesday in May, which this year falls on the 5th.

At present it is hard to express an opinion as to the kind of a baseball team Sewanee will have this year; very few of last year's men returned, and the team will be composed chiefly of new material. Bro. Smith is captain.

After the close of the football season last fall the team unanimously elected Bro. Kirby-Smith captain for 1903.

P. O. BENJAMIN.

Sewanee, March 31, 1903.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA BETA, EMORY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has initiated two new men, Bro. D. B. Hill, '06, of Bronwood, Ga., and Bro. J. J. Willingham, '06, of Forsyth, Ga.

The restrictions on inter-collegiate games have at last been removed to some extent, and Emory will be allowed to participate in the inter-collegiate track meet, to be held in Athens, Ga., on May 2.

There are a number of good track athletes in college, and Emory expects to easily take her share of the events. Bro. Richardson is

assistant manager of the college track team. The students have hailed this action of the trustees with much joy, as they regard it as a step toward the removal of all restrictions on inter-collegiate games.

The state oratorical contest, in which Emory has always been a prominent factor, has been abolished on account of the failure of the different institutions to come to an agreement in regard to rules, etc., governing it.

The class baseball teams have been chosen, and Phi Delta Theta is represented in the persons of Bro. Richardson, Tarbutton, Poague and Pace; Bro. Poague having been elected captain of his team. This is his first year in college and he has made for himself an enviable reputation as an all-round athlete.

On April 20, the underclassmen will compete for speakers' places on the commencement program. For sixteen years Phi Delta Theta has enjoyed an unbroken record of having more commencement speakers, in proportion to her numbers, than any other fraternity at Emory.

About the middle of April Gamma province will hold its annual convention in Atlanta, under the auspices of our newly elected province president, Bro. Speer. The functions will include an elegant banquet, to be held at the Piedmont Hotel.

We very much regret the retirement of our late province president, Bro. E. G. Hallman, of Atlanta. He was undoubtedly one of the most enthusiastic fraternity men in the state, and no one could have worked more earnestly for every interest of the fraternity. But we congratulate ourselves on securing so worthy a successor in Bro. Speer, who will capably fill all the requirements of the office.

We were glad to have with us on April 4, Bro. Underwood, *Vanderbill*, '00.

CHARLES H. RICHARDSON.

Oxford, April 8, 1903.

GEORGIA GAMMA, MERCER UNIVERSITY.

We take pleasure in introducing Bro. T. C. Hodge of Henderson, Ga., who was initiated shortly after Christmas. Georgia Gamma this year has one of the most representative and successful chapters in the history of the fraternity here.

The Mercer baseball team has been very fortunate in securing a coach for the season in the person of Mr. 'Cy' Young, who coached the Harvard team last year, and is pitcher of the Boston American League team. Five regular players of last year's team are back and in the pink of condition. There is a hearty response to the excellency of the coaching service, which is evidenced by the large number of men who are trying for the team. A schedule of ten games has been arranged, and there are very bright prospects for a winning team. The first game of the season is to be played in Macon April 4, with the Georgia School of Technology. The coach has practically selected the team and will give out a list of the successful candidates in a short time. Bro. B. M. Pate, who was captain last year and is again captain of this season's team, has no opposition for third base. Bro. D. F. Stakely and Bro. S. H. Wilson likewise have no opposition for second base and center field, respectively. Bro. E. N. Lewis and Bro. S. L. Conner are doing splendid practice work, and are practically sure of making left field and shortstop. This will give $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ five out of seven fraternity men on the team. This is a record unsurpassed in the history of the chapter in this particular branch of athletics, and one to be proud of.

There are also fine prospects for a good football team next season. Bro. E. N. Lewis, manager of the team, has secured one of the best coaches in the South, and has a schedule of several games arranged.

Bro. F. T. Long, who was recently elected manager of the track team, is hard at work arranging for a local field day about April 20. He is also preparing to enter his team in a tri-cornered meet to be held in Athens between Georgia, Emory and Mercer, May 2. The team that is successful in this meet will be entered for the Southern inter-collegiate athletic association meet in Atlanta, May 16.

Macon, March 13, 1903.

FRANK T. LONG.

ALABAMA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA.

It was with sincere regret that Alabama Alpha saw Bro. Hallman decline to serve longer as president of this province. However, we congratulate the general council on its selection of Bro. W. A. Speer to that position and assure him our unqualified support. Bro. Speer has long identified himself with Phi Delta Theta, and we are sure none could have its interests more at heart. We predict for him a most successful term as the official head of Gamma province.

The new year found Alabama Alpha in a most flourishing condition. We have among our membership men who have exerted an influence lasting in its effect on college life. Bro. Forman, A. B., '01, L.L. B., '03, was for four years a member of the football and baseball teams, being last season's captain of the former, and has twice been captain of the latter. He is regarded the most popular man and best athlete in college. Bro. R. R. Banks, '04, was assistant manager of last season's football team and has been made manager for next fall. Bro. A. K. Merrill, '05, is his assistant. Bro. Hughes is especially prominent in track athletics. Bro. H. B. Robinson, '04, who plays first base on this year's baseball team, is considered one of its safest players, and Bro. Forman is again starring at second. Bro. Moody will probably make 'varsity, also. Bros. Ross, '04, and Finch, '05, are respectively president of the junior and sophomore classes. Bro. Coles, '04, delegate to the National Convention, is a member of the *Crimson-White* board.

We have been very fortunate in securing one of the best dancing halls in town, conveniently situated, and beautifully furnished. In this respect we are much better provided for than ever before.

Our athletic committee has secured the services of Mr. W. A. Blount, of Yale, as coach for the football team next season. He is highly recommended by Captain Chadwick of the champion eleven, and coached the freshmen team in that college with better success than any of his predecessors.

Our baseball team bids fair to be a strong one. Last week the nine easily defeated an aggregation of Southern Leaguers by the decisive score of 18 to 4.

THOMAS L. COLES.

University, March 28, 1903.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

During the first term of our school year, Ohio Alpha has made splendid progress along all lines, and we hope, during the second semester, to show still further advancement. As Dr. Benton, the university's new president, is a Phi, we feel that a great deal is ex-

pected of the chapter during his administration, and we are trying as best we can to surpass, if possible, our previous good record in this institution. Indeed, our distinguished success during the rushing season, and progress since, are indicative of the extra effort we have put forth.

In literary affairs we have been active. At the semi-annual election of the Erodelphian Society on January 30, Bro. Kinsey was honored with the presidency. If the university participates in an inter-collegiate debate this year, as is expected, we feel assured that among those chosen our fraternity will be well represented.

By reason of his departure from school, Bro. Warner has resigned his position as manager of the track team. We are glad to say, however, that Bro. Flower, this season's football manager, has been elected to fill the vacancy.

We take great pleasure in introducing to our brothers in the Bond Bro. Argabright, upon whom we recently conferred the honor of membership in our fraternity. After the initiation a smoker, given in honor of our new members and visiting brothers, was enjoyed by all present.

We regret very much that ill health has compelled Bro. Nelson to withdraw from school.

HOWARD S. SMITH.

Oxford, March 14, 1903.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter Ohio Beta has initiated the following men: Walter F. Shaw, of Cardington, Ohio, and Loyd K. Wornstaff, of Ashley, Ohio; and has pledged Charles G. Laughlin, of Cleveland, Ohio.

In the debate held with the Ohio State University, March 6, at Columbus, Wesleyan, represented by a team composed of Bros. Whitney, Edwards and Skeel, won the contest by a unanimous decision of the judges. The same evening the second debating team won the opposite side of the same question in the debate with Illinois Wesleyan at Bloomington. The chapter gave a dinner at the Hotel Donavin on the following Wednesday in honor of the victorious Phi team.

Ohio Beta is just now very much elated over the securing of a chapterhouse of her own. Wednesday, March 25, Bros. J. E. Brown and W. L. Van Sickle, of Columbus, completed the negotiations for the purchase of the Halleck property, which the chapter has been trying to secure for some time. It is admittedly the finest property for fraternity purposes in town, and the chapter is most fortunate in securing it. Ohio Beta is especially grateful to Bro. Brown and others of our alumni, who have been untiring in their efforts to secure a permanent home for the chapter.

Two former members of the chapter recently joined the ranks of the Benedicts. Bro. Allan B. Whitney, '99, and Miss Jane Kouns, ex-'04, were married at Washington C. H. on the 25th of February, and Bro. Ernest H. Chenington, ex-'04, and Miss Betty Denny, ex-'04, were married in Delaware, March 17. Bro. Whitney and his wife will reside in Cleveland, and Bro. Chenington in Columbus.

The chapter recently enjoyed an afternoon visit from Bros. Brown and Ballou, national and province presidents. Bro. Charles P. Morgan, ex-'00, who has been mining for the last five years in Alaska, Montana and Washington, is at home in Delaware for a couple of weeks' visit, and has been giving some valuable suggestions to a half-

dozen members of the chapter who expect to spend the summer in a mining camp in Idaho. Bro. Morgan was recently married in San Francisco, and will make his home there.

School closed Friday noon for the spring vacation, and the town is almost deserted.

CHARLES P. HAMILL.

Delaware, March 28, 1903.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The winter term at Ohio University has passed both rapidly and quietly. During the term, Ohio Gamma gave a reception to the members of the faculty and their wives, alumni, and lady friends in both college and city. At ten o'clock dancing began, and all who cared were invited to remain. Delta Tau Delta gave her annual banquet during the latter part of the term. She has initiated one new man since our last letter. Neither of the other fraternities represented here have increased their numbers since that time. One of the members of the Beta Theta Pi chapter was compelled to leave college last term, very dangerously ill. It is hardly expected that he will recover.

The chapter met with the city alumni club on March 16, at Hotel Berry, for dinner, where a very pleasant and profitable time was spent.

It is expected that the attendance at the university will be greatly increased the spring term. The summer school at the university is becoming very popular, and will doubtless enroll four hundred the coming summer. Both the corps of instructors and the work offered have been extended, and splendid advantages are offered for summer work in many lines of study.

Prospects for baseball this spring are fairly bright, and it is hoped that good work will be done in this line. Quite a number from Ohio Gamma are candidates for positions, and the chapter will doubtless be well represented.

The chapter's annual letter is now in press at Bro. Banta's printing house, and will be ready for distribution in a few days.

Athens, March 23, 1903.

F. E. COULTRAP.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Benson Foraker Waddell, of Columbus, Ohio. Bro. Andrews has withdrawn from school.

A fraternity baseball league has been organized for the coming term, including Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Beta Theta Pi, Alpha Tau Omega, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta. The games were called for Saturday mornings, and it has been so arranged that each team is to play every other. We feel that Phi Delta Theta has good prospects for a winning team. A fine lot of material is out for the varsity baseball team, and Coach Dickerson is rounding it up into good form. Our first game is scheduled with Indiana.

The annual banquet of the Columbus Alumni Club was held at the Chittenden March 14. The main topic of the toasts was the necessity of a chapterhouse fund for Ohio Zeta. The same evening a board of incorporators was appointed to form a corporation under the name of The Phi Delta Theta Club of Columbus. The incorporators and directors will be Hon. Emmet Tompkins, Woodbury T. Morris, Lowry F. Sater, J. Frank Miller and Percy F. Todd, with H. H. Ward and J. B. Ballou as additional directors.

The enrollment at Ohio State has now reached 1,700, which number will probably surprise many of our alumni who have not kept in touch with the progress of the university. Last week work was commenced on the engineering building, which, when finished, will be the largest building on the campus. It is to be devoted entirely to engineering purposes.

CLYDE S. BEILER.

Columbus, March 29, 1903.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

At last we are in possession of a chapterhouse. On March 2 papers were signed turning over to us the finest chapterhouse in Ohio. Bro. Ward, ex-P. G. C., was instrumental in putting the thing through, and we are very proud of the fact that Ohio Eta is the first chapter in Delta Province to own a chapterhouse. Extensive repairs have put our new house in the best of shape, and the end of the week will find us permanently located at 95 Adelbert street. Twelve men will live in the house during the rest of the school year.

We have increased our chapter roll to 30. The recent initiates are Charles E. Drennen, '04; Herbert G. Day, '05; Henry L. Steiner, '05; Fred C. Resch, '05; Burt E. Pheneger, '06; Charles B. Ingersoll, '06; Gaylord H. Gardner, '06; Clinton L. Denison, '06. We also have two men pledged, Robert E. Renz, '03, and Ralph W. Emerson, '06.

The baseball team has begun outdoor practice, and the prospects are bright for a championship team. We have five men on the 'varsity squad, Bros. Charlesworth, Sullivan, Anthony, Resch and Baker.

Bro. Taft is arranging a fine schedule for the track team. Among the men training we have Bros. Thomas, Cadle, Sullivan and Vicary.

We have enjoyed a series of dances, given once a month by the active chapter, to which the Cleveland alumni, as well as our own, have been invited. Bro. Dill has ably discharged his duty as chairman of this committee, and has given us good times that will be long remembered.

The alumni day banquet was postponed pending our removal to our new quarters, and as soon as we get settled we will entertain the Cleveland alumni.

A. H. ANTHONY.

Cleveland, March 15, 1903.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

Ohio Theta enters upon the third term in a prosperous condition, seventeen men having returned.

At the recent examination for interneship at the Cincinnati Hospital, Bro. Arthur Vos, 1900, was one of the eight to qualify for the position, out of fifty or more candidates. This is one of the highest college honors that has come to any member of Ohio Theta.

At the Alumni banquet, given by the city club at the Majestic Café, March 13, Ohio Theta was well represented. It was a grand success; the details are given in the letter of Bro. Gores, '01, secretary of the Phi Delta Theta City Club.

OSCAR B. REEMELIN.

Cincinnati, March 30, 1903.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

We take pleasure in presenting to the fraternity our new brothers, Robert M. Lane, '07, Lit., of Toledo, Ohio, and Thomas J. Downen, Jr., '06, Lit., of Pueblo, Colo. The chapter now numbers twenty-five men.

The annual banquet given by the Michigan Alpha and the Detroit Alumni Club was held this year in Detroit at the Hotel Cadillac. The attendance was not quite so large as last year, but the affair was a success in every way. Harry W. Quinby, editor of the *Detroit Free Press*, acted as toastmaster. Bro. Rev. Lee S. McCollester, of Detroit, Ohio Epsilon, '81, spoke eloquently, welcoming the visiting Phis to Detroit. Bro. Louis B. Austen, of Ann Arbor, Michigan Gamma, '97, made an earnest talk on 'The Fraternity and the Student.' 'The Chapter Grand' was responded to by Bro. J. A. Whitworth, of Grand Rapids, Michigan Alpha, '94, who gave one of the finest talks of the evening. Bro. Alex. B. C. Hardy, Michigan Alpha, '92, who was down for the toast 'Ten Years Ago,' was unable to be present and his place was taken by Bro. A. L. Colten, one of the charter members of Michigan Alpha. Bro. Henry A. Sanders, assistant professor of Latin in the university, told all about the new house and exhibited the plans for the benefit of the alumni who had not already seen them. Bros. J. Walter Whitson, '03, and Carl C. Kusterer, '06, representing the active chapter, both made addresses. A feature of the entertainment was the mandolin and guitar music by Bros. A. E. and C. C. Kusterer.

Work on the new house has been begun, the contract having been let early this month. It was found that to carry out the specifications \$2,000 more would be required, making the cost of the house \$20,000 instead of \$18,000, and at the alumni association meeting held in Detroit, prior to the banquet, provision was made for this extra expenditure. The contract calls for the completion of the house September 1, and unless something unexpected occurs the chapter will be installed in its new home at the beginning of the next college year.

Saturday night Michigan closed her series of indoor track meets by defeating Cornell by a score of 42½ to 29½. It would appear that she has a good chance of winning the western intercollegiate championship. Bros. McMullen and Wohlgemuth were among the officials at the meets.

Bro. R. L. Wilkins has become one of the news editors of the *Daily News*.

Bros. Eversman, Kusterer and Davis are trying for the 'varsity baseball team. Bro. Davis, who is an '06 man, will probably be catcher.

The various fraternities are organizing baseball teams, and interfraternity games will begin next week. The chapter is showing unusual interest in baseball this year and it is expected that our team will make a good showing.

We received pleasant visits the past month from the following of our alumni: Bros. O. R. Hardy, '91, Chicago, Ill.; A. B. C. Hardy, '92, Chicago, Ill.; Allen H. Kessler, '94, Detroit, Mich.; J. Arthur Whitworth, '94, Grand Rapids; Fred E. Bradfield, '96, Grand Rapids; John H. Mullett, '96, Meridian, Mich.; James E. Davidson, '88, Bay City, Mich.; Paul F. Steketee, '03, Grand Rapids.

Ann Arbor, March 26, 1903.

E. JAY WOHLGEMUTH.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The spring term opened March 31, with the largest attendance ever present at Indiana. The new catalogue will contain the names of over 1,500 students, and when the fact is considered that Indiana

embraces only schools of liberal arts and law, it is seen that we rank second or third among the universities in the west.

The legislature, recently adjourned, increased the annual maintenance fund of the university \$50,000 a year. It also appropriated \$20,000 for a new heating and lighting plant; \$8,000 for improvements and equipments for Science Hall, and \$2,000 for the improvement of Indiana avenue, besides presenting the university a 200-acre preserve in Lawrence county. The increased appropriations have enabled the trustees to establish a preparatory medical course which will be known as the department of human anatomy.

Work will begin soon on the new \$60,000 students' building which will be located just west of the library.

All of the members of the chapter returned this spring with the exception of Bros. Ayres and Edwards. Bro. Kent has re-entered, and we are expecting Bro. Sweeney, of New York Alpha, and Bro. Pritchard to enroll soon. We have pledged Mr. James M. Gilchrist, of Indianapolis, and Mr. Fred E. Beach, St. Albans, Vermont, who have just entered. They are former students of Phillips-Andover academy at Andover, Mass., where they played in the baseball team.

Great interest is being taken in the coming baseball season. The prospects are very bright for an excellent team. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is well represented, with Bros. Shaw, Cisso and Kent, and Messrs. Gilchrist and Beach as members of the first squad. Our chances are very bright for securing the silver cup and banner offered to the winner in the Pan-Hellenic league.

Indoor track athletics have taken a prominent part in university activities this winter. Indiana freshmen defeated the Purdue freshmen in a dual meet at Bloomington, 42-22 points. In the A. A. U. meet at Cincinnati our team tied for second place with the Chicago University team. At Columbus, Ohio, we defeated Ohio State, 42-35.

The unfortunate accident at Louisville, where our captain, Bruce Lockridge, was accidentally killed by a twelve-pound hammer thrown by our coach, Mr. J. H. Horne, cast a gloom over the whole university and has served to lessen interest in track athletics here. This year the state collegiate and the state scholastics meets will be held on Jordan Field.

The Indiana debating team defeated the University of Illinois team at Champaign last month in the fifth annual debate held by the two universities. This makes the third consecutive victory for Indiana.

The chapter gave its annual dance and banquet, February 27. It proved to be one of the most pretentious functions ever given in Bloomington.

Bloomington, April 3, 1903.

LAWRENCE K. TULEY.

INDIANA DELTA. FRANKLIN COLLEGE.

The spring term opened March 26 with a very entertaining address by Prof. Jeannette Zeppenfeld, upon 'University Life in Heidelberg.' There is quite an increase in attendance, and the outlook for a successful termination of the school year seems favorable. During the spring vacation many of the brothers returned home for the few days' rest.

Our birthday banquet, given on the 16th of March, was in many ways the most successful we have enjoyed, and was accorded much favorable comment. The music for the evening was furnished by Schnur's orchestra, and their program was delightful throughout.

The banquet hall was decorated with electrical designs and banners from other chapters, while the table itself was most artistic with silver candlesticks holding blue and white candles, blue hyacinths and greens.

An elaborate menu was thoroughly enjoyed. The toasts responded to by Indiana Delta's foremost speakers were a source of great pleasure to the hearers, being presided over by Bro. Frank B. Bachelor, '04, who in a happy manner introduced the following: 'A Good Old Time,' Charles Jewell, '06; 'Reflections and Anticipations,' F. Neal Thurston, '03; 'Home Again,' J. C. House, '02; 'The Fair One,' Raymond H. Sellers, '04; 'The Royal Bumper,' Verne Branigan, '04; 'The Parthian,' toastmaster.

The menu cards were very dainty, and were ornamented upon the cover with a Japanese girl done in water-color, each different, together with the monogram and the year. The committee in charge consisted of Bro. Arnold Bennett Hall, chairman, and Bros. Foster, Sellers, Miller, Bachelor and Stott.

The baseball outlook is very good, and if an acceptable pitcher can be found the team has excellent prospects of again winning the secondary championship of the state. The Phis who will probably be on the team are: Silver, first base; Branigan, second base; Jewett, shortstop; Webb, field and pitcher, and Demming, field. In field athletics Indiana Delta will no doubt hold supremacy, as is the custom. Franklin will have this year a tennis tournament, the first for some years, and much interest is being manifested. There will also be an inter-class tournament about May 1.

We have heretofore neglected mentioning our standing in class organizations. Bro. Jewett is president of the freshman class, Bro. Hall of the junior class, and Bro. Foster of the senior class. We deeply regret the fact that we have no brothers in the sophomore class.

ROSCOE GILMORE STOTT.

Franklin, April 7, 1903.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

The state legislature did all that was expected of it, when it doubled the annual allowance of the university and appropriated \$130,000 for a new physics building and a new heating plant. An appropriation was also made for the paving of State street in front of the campus. The town of West Lafayette will pave the street from the campus to the city limits of Lafayette this summer, so that the renowned terrors of "walking the levee" (intervening between the two towns), and "climbing the State Street hill" will be reduced to a minimum. The Eliza Fowler Memorial Hall will be dedicated with the commencement exercises of the graduating class.

Following the organization of the Bagatelle Club, which is petitioning Beta Theta Pi, as announced in our letter to the February SCROLL, comes the news that Delta Tau Delta will grant a charter to a body of applicants here. Another organization has rented a house and is applying to Delta Kappa Epsilon. The Beta organization has received discouraging reports from the fraternity, owing to the opposition of some of the Indiana chapters and the lukewarmness of some of the officials of the fraternity. They will not give up, however, but will rent a house next year and continue their efforts. They are being assisted by Dr. Stanley Coulter, head of the department of science of the university, an enthusiastic Beta who has been trying for several years to get his fraternity to look this way. Among

the Delta Tau Delta petitioners are Delta Tau undergraduates from Minnesota, Butler and Iowa, and they claim the charter has already been allowed and that they are only awaiting an opportune time to announce it formally. The Δ K E prospectives are in a house, but they consist almost entirely of seniors, and they do not appear to have any active support from the Deke members of the faculty. All organizations of this kind are kept *semi-subrosa* owing to the ancient antagonism of the university authorities, which the famous supreme court decision of 1883 seems only partially to have subdued. The fraternities here, seven in number, while recognizing the fact that, with over twelve hundred men from which to draw membership, there is room for more fraternities, feel that the precipitous rush, which characterizes the endeavor to secure charters, if successful, will tend to cheapen the fraternity man in his own estimation and in the eyes of the non-fraternity man. For her part, Indiana Theta would welcome rivals of national calibre in place of some of the mushroom fraternities now here.

General athletics at Purdue have fairly good prospects. The exceedingly bright outlook of the track team received a severe blow by the withdrawal from school of two of its surest point winners, including the captain of the team. We hope, however, to win again the state championship. The freshman team was defeated recently in an indoor meet with Indiana. The baseball team will be strong, as usual, if the season's schedule is not too hard for our one first-class pitcher. The basketball team closed another successful season by winning the state championship for the third successive year, having won eight games and lost none. During the past three years that Purdue has had intercollegiate basketball, she has not suffered a single defeat at the hands of a college team.

The inter-fraternity baseball league will open April 8, with a game between Phi Delta Theta and Phi Gamma Delta. Our chances are hardly as good as those of our winning teams of the last two years, owing to the candidacy of Bro. Porter Jones for a pitcher's position on the 'varsity which bars him from officiating in that capacity on the fraternity team. Still we hope to hold our own.

On April 1 all fraternities will be at liberty to initiate freshmen. Indiana Theta will initiate six men as follows: Reginald Wallace Hughes, Indianapolis, Ind.; Irving Hodgson Long, Louisville, Ky.; Charles Raymond Herron, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Edgar Francis Jones, Lafayette, Ind.; Ora Herman Rudy, Indianapolis, Ind., and Clarence Stanley Sale, Louisville, Ky.

On March 27 occurred the first battalion drill of the semester of the cadet corps. This corps, numbering eight hundred, said to be the largest student organization of the kind in the country, presented an imposing sight when going through its maneuvers on the campus under the command of Captain F. H. Albright, U. S. A. It was viewed by hundreds of people from the surrounding country.

Bros. Rauh and Vaile are cadet captains in the military department. Bro. Jones, and Mr. Herron, one of our pledged men, are candidates for the 'varsity baseball team with excellent chances of success. Indiana Theta's candidates for the track team are Bros. Russell, John Miller and Curran of last year's team, and Bros. Earl Minor, Sim Miller and Mr. Sale, pledged. Bro. Clifford was elected to the honorary fraternity of Tau Beta Pi, at the first drawing, being the only fraternity man to win that distinction. He was elected associate editor-in-chief of the '04 *Debris* staff. Bro. Sim Miller was re-

cently elected president of the sophomore class, being the only fraternity man to hold a class presidency this year. Bro. Bryant, '04, left school at the end of the last semester and is at present in Utah, where he went for the benefit of his health.

The chapter observed Founder's Day and the tenth anniversary of the founding of Indiana Theta (March 17) by a meeting called for a discussion of the chapter's future policy and present condition, in addition to the consideration of the subject suggested in the *Falladium*.

Our annual chapter letter is now in the hands of the printers.

West Lafayette, March 31, 1903.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

ZETA PROVINCE

ILLINOIS ALPHA, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. Walter Green, of Rockford, Ill., whom we take great pleasure in introducing to the fraternity.

Our baseball squad, which is composed of men from all departments, is practicing, and two teams, regulars and scrubs, have been selected from the 175 candidates. Our schedule, which is large, opens soon, and we are expecting a good year. The fraternity teams are out again, and the tournament of frat. games will soon commence. Phi Delta Theta has won the banner for the last two years, and we have an excellent team this year. By winning the championship for three years in succession the victorious team permanently retains the banner.

The track team is showing up well. Director Butterworth is planning another inter-department meet similar to the one recently held at Chicago, which was the most successful athletic contest that has occurred at Northwestern. In that meet the law department was victorious.

Bro. Baird is running the mile, and Bro. Allen is throwing the discus.

In the inter-fraternity bowling tournament $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ did not stand very high until last Saturday, when our team defeated ΔT . Up to that time $B \Theta II$ and ΔT were tied for first place. Bro. Allen is captain of our team.

The junior play, which was given recently, was a great success. Bro. Romans took the leading part and made a hit. Bro. George Hart is on the freshman play cast.

At present our chapter numbers twelve. We recently pledged Mr. Herbert White and Mr. Lawrence Barker, both of Evanston.

Evanston, April 6, 1903.

ELMER FRANCIS BLU.

ILLINOIS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO.

February 12, Illinois Beta initiated nine men; Clarence J. Buckwalter, Fred S. Hall, William A. Sumner, Huber H. Ellsworth, of Chicago; Chester A. Eignus, Forest, Ill.; Marcus S. Catlin and Glenn W. Putnam, Aurora, Ill.; Franz E. Solier, Bryan, Ohio; Marcus W. Lombard, Des Moines, Iowa. Since then Auburn Ray Nowells, of Lamar, Colo., has been initiated.

Bro. Fred Hall lowered the western indoor record for the two-mile, in the dual meet with Wisconsin. Chicago lost only one meet during the winter track season, that being the return meet with Wisconsin, at Madison. The freshman track team also passed a very successful

season, winning all its meets. Bro. Buckwalter captained this team and was backed by four other freshman Phis.

Illinois Beta held its annual promenade at Bournique's February 27. Among the patrons of the dance were Brothers Frederick A. Smith, Judge Christian C. Kohlsaat and General John C. Black.

Chicago, April 6, 1903.

W. INGHAM D. HOOK.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

On February 14, Knox celebrated Founders' Day in the most enthusiastic manner. The chief event of the day was the address by Governor Van Sant, of Minnesota, a loyal alumnus of the college. Bro. George C. Gale, '03, was also on the program.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated by an entertainment at Becher Chapel, in the afternoon of February 21, under the direction of the junior class. In the evening the sophomores gave a reception and dance to students in Whiting Hall.

Bros. G. Shurtleff, '03, and F. Ewing, '03, together with a non-fraternity man, compose the debating team which will meet Beloit here during the spring. With this team we expect to win the debate.

The following brothers appear on the honor list, as recently announced by President McClelland: Shurtleff, '03, Ewing, '03, Stephenson, '03, Booz, '04, and McClelland, '05.

Mr. Nelson Willard has been appointed professor of Greek, director of athletics and football coach, Prof. McLean, the present incumbent, having accepted the offer of University of Missouri to coach there during the coming season. Mr. Willard is a member of $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and an all-round athlete, and at one time held the strength test of Columbia University. With him as coach we expect to hold our former position on the athletic field. The interclass track meet, which was held in the new indoor gymnasium, was won by the freshmen. The relay race between the sophomores and seniors was won by the former.

The tenth annual prom. occurred March 6. The affair was one of the foremost social events of the college year. Bro. Allison was on the committee. Sigma Pi Alpha recently gave a party to the 'Sweet Potato Assimilators,' who had been initiated by the brothers on the evening of the alumni banquet.

A new sorority, Alpha Sigma Mu, was organized during the latter part of February. After an existence of a few days, it was absorbed by the local chapter of Pi Beta Phi.

The faculty of the academy has passed a rule forbidding the pledging of academy students by the fraternities.

Bros. W. Howard Williamson, '04, and Phillip M. Chace, '06, both of Galesburg, were initiated on January 17, giving us a total of twenty-five active men.

HENRY W. LASS.

Galesburg, April 4, 1903.

ILLINOIS ZETA, LOMBARD COLLEGE.

The spring term is now well under way at Lombard. The prospects for good baseball and track teams were never better. Bro. Andreen is captain of the baseball team.

On March 4 the chapter gave an informal dancing party in the college gymnasium. There were present, besides the active chapter, several alumni and members of Illinois Delta.

Illinois Zeta observed Founder's Day by attending, in a body, the

banquet given by Illinois Delta. It was an elaborate affair and a thorough success in every detail. Bro. C. F. Lamkin, president of Zeta province, and Bro. Richard Little, of Chicago, were present.

Bro. Hurd has been elected secretary of the Krosophien for the ensuing year.

Since our last letter Sigma Nu has purchased a chapterhouse. It is a two-story structure near the college, and well suited for the purpose.

Bro. Bullock, '00, formerly connected with the *Republican-Register* of this city, is now with the *Evening Mail*. ATHOL R. BROWN.

Galesburg, March 31, 1903.

ILLINOIS ETA. UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Our ninth annual dancing party was a grand success, both from a social and business point of view, and seemed to us to surpass anything of its kind that has ever been given at Illinois. The grand march began at nine o'clock, and the last strains of 'Au Revoir' died away at 4:30 in the morning. We almost outdid ourselves in decorating Illinois hall, and with the assistance of our lady friends, changed a very pretty hall into one of elegance. In the corners we constructed booths by draping Persian curtains and tapestries. The interior of the booths were lighted with dull red lights, giving a beautiful oriental effect. An orchestra of twelve pieces, in a balcony almost hidden in a mass of palms, furnished the dreamy music to which we danced. During the evening refreshments were served, the tables being decorated with the fraternity carnation. Our programs were somewhat similar to those which we have had for the last three years, being leather card-cases on which was burned a Phi Delta Theta pin and 'Illinois Eta of Phi Delta Theta.' Each lady received a silver glove buttoner, on the handle of which was a raised Phi Delta Theta pin.

The day after the dance the alumni and the active members of the chapter got together for a business meeting. We were all of one mind: that it was time to buy. Having decided that it was time to buy, and that we were in a position to buy, the rest was easy enough. The chapter knew what they wanted, and the alumni practically left the matter of place to them. The result of the thing is that a few weeks ago we came into possession of a warranty deed to a corner lot, 66 by 145 feet, five blocks from the university, the consideration being \$1,500 cash. The time is not far distant when Illinois Eta will have a home of her own. This good work we owe to our Bro. Rufus Walker, Jr., '98, Moline, Ill., who has been the one man above all others who has interested himself in our welfare and has kept the house question before the chapter and the alumni ever since he was graduated; and it is due to him in great part that we are in such a prosperous condition.

In our parlor, hanging above the piano, we have a relic that we prize, perhaps, more than any other. It is the head-mark from Father Wilson's grave. Bro. Robert R. Ward, '03, Benton, Ill., a member of the committee to remove Father Wilson's remains to their present resting place, presented the memento, framed and labeled, to the chapter. His work and gift will ever be appreciated by the members of Illinois Eta.

G. H. MCKINLEY, JR.

Champaign, March 28, 1903.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

Wisconsin Alpha is glad to be able to present three new brothers in Phi Delta Theta. They are Bros. Edward Leahy, of Marion, Iowa, law, '05; Allen Roberts, of Milwaukee, law, '05, and Maynard Allen, of Indianapolis, '06. All three were initiated since our last letter.

For various reasons no formal celebration of Alumni Day was held by the chapter. Coming as it does, at the beginning of the second semester of the year, it has been found difficult to make fitting preparation for the occasion or to insure a reasonable attendance on the part of the alumni. Arrangements have been made to hold a banquet at commencement time when a number of the old men are expected back, and when the occasion can be celebrated in the proper manner.

The chapter has at present three men upon the 'varsity baseball squad: Bros. Osborne, Maynard Allen and Tom Leahy. Much interest is being shown in this year's team, and it is expected to prove a winner. The candidates, under the direction of Coach Bandelin, are rapidly coming into shape.

Last year an inter-fraternity baseball league was organized which continues to grow in popularity. An elaborate schedule of games has been made out to decide the championship of the league, and the possession of the league's silver loving-cup. Chi Psi carried off the honors last year, but her present team is not considered as strong as her championship team of 1902. Bro. Blake is president of the league.

It is rumored that a president for the university will be definitely decided upon at the next meeting of the board of regents. This comes as good news to the student body and the alumni generally, since affairs have been in a somewhat unsettled state for the past year or two.

HORATIO WINSLOW.

Madison, April 10, 1903.

MINNESOTA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA.

On Monday, March 30, we initiated two more freshmen, and wish to present Bros. Tiesburg and Herz.

Saturday evening, March 14, the annual Alumni Day banquet was given at the Commercial Club of St. Paul; J. M. Anderson, president of the Twin City Alumni Club, acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to toasts: 'Twin City This,' L. A. Straight; 'Our Representatives,' Hon. Thomas C. Fulton; 'The Active Chapter,' Frank R. Moses; address: 'The ways in which the fraternity chapter, as a body, can exercise an influence for good in the life of its college,' Prof. Harry Snyder; prophesy, in verse, Leroy S. Peters. The program of toasts was followed by the election of officers and some musical selections by the active chapter.

On the first of May we leave our present home, and next fall expect to have more roomy quarters on the other side of the campus. A committee composed of the town men has been appointed to decide on a suitable house, and during vacation they will no doubt succeed in finding what they want.

Many improvements are being made about the campus this spring; a new ornamental iron fence is being erected along University avenue, and a celebrated landscape gardener from the east is to remodel that feature of our institution.

In the bowling tournament now progressing, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will probably

tie Δ K E for second place; so far we have lost but one game out of six.

Bro. I. K. Kerr is at present spending a short time at his home, Eau Claire, Wis.

CYRUS S. BROWN.

Minneapolis, April 2, 1903.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter two new Phis have been added to the roll of Iowa Alpha, Bro. G. B. Houghton, '06, of Hedrick, Iowa, and Bro. Fred Gerth, '06, of Wyconda, Mo., whom we are pleased to introduce to the Phi world. This makes us a chapter of ten members, which number will be increased by about six, as a number of the freshmen become eligible at an early date.

The debt that has for so long been a hindrance to the growth of Iowa Wesleyan is now almost wiped out, and an increase in endowment is being undertaken.

The glee club is now out on its trip, which, from all reports, is proving very successful. The club this year is the best that Iowa Wesleyan has had for several years.

Athletics are taking a boom at Wesleyan. In track work, with Bro. Burton Beck as captain of the team, we should make an excellent record. On the diamond we are in the best shape we have ever been. Mr. A. P. Owens, who is recognized as one of the best players in this section of the country, will coach us previous to his joining the Chicago National League team. An excellent schedule has been arranged. Phis will be prominent on the team, probably filling the positions of catcher, second base, shortstop, center field and left field. Bro. F. R. Beck, '03, is manager of the team.

College honors have been received by Mr. Montgomery Pike, pledged, who won second place on the freshmen oratorical contest, and Mr. Ned Oliver, pledged, who has been elected a member of the lecture committee for the ensuing year.

S. W. NEEDHAM.

Mt. Pleasant, March 28, 1903.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Debate is receiving much attention at Missouri just now. A team led by Bro. F. A. Thompson, representing the university law school, recently defeated representatives of the Kansas City Law School in that city. Strong teams have been selected to meet the Universities of Illinois, Kansas and Nebraska, and it is confidently expected that Missouri's past enviable record will be upheld.

Students, faculty and friends of the university are rejoicing over the recent generous appropriation by the legislature of over \$600,000 for the next biennial period, to be expended for maintenance, new buildings, additional equipment, etc. A sum in the neighborhood of \$80,000 will be used in the erection of a gymnasium, which, when completed, will compare favorably with any in the West.

Prospects for spring athletics are bright. The track team is making very satisfactory progress under the efficient direction of trainer Edward L. Wheeler. The men are running much faster than usual, having broken several local records, and as other members of the team are doing unusually good work, we expect to make a creditable showing in the coming meets.

The outlook in baseball has improved considerably in the last few weeks, and it is now felt that we are to have a good team. But few

of last year's team returned this year, but coach Duncan is rapidly getting the material at his disposal in shape for the coming season. Missouri's first game is with Westminster College on April 4.

Basketball at the university is played almost exclusively by the girls. A number of interclass games have occurred, and the team has arranged a trip to be taken in April, during which games will be played with Kansas and Haskell Universities.

The Quadrangle Club very successfully presented 'Aristocracy' on the evening of February 21. This organization is receiving much deserved encouragement, and its members are to be congratulated upon their dramatic ability. Bros. McBaine and Strawn represented the chapter with principal parts in the cast.

In the annual dramatic contest to occur April 23, Bro. McBaine will present a cutting from D'Annunzio's 'Francesca de Rimini.' This is the most popular contest of the year and is looked forward to with considerable interest.

The new medical and horticultural buildings have been completed and are now occupied.

Mr. John F. McLean, formerly a student at the University of Michigan, has been engaged as football coach for next fall. He won distinction in '98 and '99 as halfback on the Michigan team, and in 1900 represented that university at the Paris Exposition, returning home with two world records in track events. Since 1901 he has been a member of the faculty of Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, and has also had charge of athletics at that institution.

An effort has been made here recently to effect a permanent student organization to control all student affairs at the institution. A constitution was drawn up, which, among other things, provided that every student of the university be a member of the association, paying annual dues of one dollar, and that the direction of all student affairs be in the hands of a student committee of five members to be elected by the student body, which committee should act in conjunction with a faculty committee, the latter to have paramount authority. A mass meeting held March 19 to adopt the constitution adjourned without any action being taken. There is considerable opposition to the scheme, and there is small chance of its receiving further consideration.

RUDOLPH S. HOUCK.

Columbia, March 25, 1903.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

Since our last letter we have initiated one man and take pleasure in introducing Bro. George Weber Cleveland of Fayetteville, Ark. Bro. Cleveland was one of the applicants to Phi Delta Theta from the University of Arkansas. We now have fifteen active members, and the chapter is in excellent condition.

Our province president, Bro. C. F. Lamkin, was with us to celebrate Alumni Day. A banquet was given in the chapter rooms and addresses were delivered by Bros. C. F. Lamkin, E. C. Henderson, Prof. J. S. Morrison and members of the active chapter. Memorial services were held over the grave of our late founder, Father Morrison. The grave was beautifully decorated in evergreens and white carnations.

Interest in various college enterprises continues marked. About thirty-five candidates are out for positions on the baseball team. Bros. Sevier, Seibert, Black and Soule are sure of positions. We will

open the season with Missouri State University, April 6. Our coach promises us a winning team.

The committee on the chapterhouse fund reports that almost enough money has been raised during the last month from active members and alumni to purchase a lot. The one we have in view fronts the campus and is a very desirable location.

The work on the new dormitory is progressing rapidly. A handsome sum has been appropriated for the improvement of the campus, and the work will begin at once.

Bro. R. E. Burch, our representative on the intercollegiate oratorical contest, held recently at Lexington, Mo., received honorable mention by winning third place. The chapter attended the contest in a body.

We have maintained our social prestige this term and have already given four enjoyable social functions.

Fulton, March 28, 1903.

R. K. WILSON.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

At this writing, the topic most interesting to fraternity men at Washington is the conflict between them and the management of the Year Book. The trouble arose over the question of representation of the fraternities in that publication. A majority of the fraternity men are in favor of having pictures of the several chapters appear in the book; this the Year Book management does not wish to allow. In order to bring about a settlement, our chapter entertained a meeting of representatives of the different fraternities, at which resolutions were drawn up and later put before the Year Book board. The matter is still under discussion but a compromise will likely be effected at an early date.

On March 14, the members of Missouri Gamma and the St. Louis Alumni Club held their annual banquet at the St. Nicholas Hotel. The affair was a decided success, notwithstanding the fact that the plans for the celebration were formed and carried out within a week. Speeches were made by the editor of THE SCROLL, other alumni and brothers from out of town. A telegram and letter of regret from Bro. Adlai E. Stevenson were read by Judge P. R. Flitcraft, of St. Louis, who presided.

A committee is busy with the material for our forthcoming annual letter. We are pleased to have received letters from several chapters and hope soon to return the compliment. Missouri Gamma has pledged Mr. Bert Chamberlain Kern, of Colorado Springs.

The candidates for the university baseball, track and tennis teams are working hard to condition themselves for the spring games. Several inter-collegiate matches have been arranged by the managers of these teams, and the proverbial 'successful season' is looked for.

St. Louis, April 6, 1903.

FRANK S. CODDING.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

This year has seen a series of successes at Kansas University, and everything points to its being the beginning of a period of rapid growth. Our new chancellor, Dr. Frank Strong, has done wonders in the brief time he has been in charge, and daily grows in popularity with the student body. Largely through his efforts the legislature, at its last session, increased our maintenance fund from \$125,000 to \$170,000; it also appropriated \$50,000 for a new law building.

Much is expected of our athletic teams this spring. The baseball season will open next Saturday, April 11, with a game against the Haskell Indians. Many of the old men are back and with the new material will make an exceptionally good team. Bro. Flint, whose regular position on the team is second base, was elected manager this year. Bro. Sexton still holds his last year's position in left field. Track men are out working enthusiastically, and give promise of organizing into a team which will elevate us considerably in track athletics. Mr. Frank McCoy, whom we have lately pledged, won the three short distance races he entered in the preliminary track meet.

Under the captaincy of Bro. Walter Heinecke, our fraternity baseball team is rapidly developing, and we expect to hold the championship another year.

We are still receiving our usual large number of college and class honors. Bro. Seddon is editor-in-chief of the *Kansas University Lawyer*; Bro. Neff is associate editor of the *Kansas University Weekly*; Bro. Moses is manager of the middle law baseball team; Bro. Claves is manager of the Pharmic team; Bro. Relihan is manager of the freshman team, and Bro. Russell is captain of the sophomore team.

We are exceedingly sorry to note the loss of Bro. Brooks, one of our strongest and most popular men, who has accepted a responsible position on the *Northwestern Miller* in Minneapolis, Minn.

Bros. Flint, Claves, Brooks and J. Heinecke were elected into Θ Ν Ε this spring.

Next year we will occupy a splendid new house now being built, at the corner of Adams and Tennessee streets. The building which was planned in accordance with our own ideas is well under way and, all things considered, will be the most desirable chapterhouse in town.

Lawrence, April 9, 1903.

CURLIS E. TRUSSELL.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Alumni Day was celebrated by Colorado Phis at the Adams Hotel, in Denver, where a banquet was given by Colorado Alpha and the Denver Alumni Club. Covers were laid for fifty and there was fun of all kinds to recall to the alumni present the days when they were in active college life.

Much enthusiasm was manifest throughout the evening, the alumni pledging themselves to the support of Phi Delta Theta at the State University at Boulder. Bro. Chas. Hatfield, Ohio Zeta, '89, acted as toastmaster, and responses were had from Bros. Tyson Dines, Missouri Beta, '78; E. J. Churchill, Nebraska Alpha, '85; Hon. J. B. Sanford, New York Epsilon, '92; Rev. David Utter, Indiana Gamma; Horace N. Hawkins, Tennessee Alpha, '93; Chas. E. Chadsey, California Beta; Walter C. Stickney, Colorado Alpha, '03; W. H. Spangler, Pennsylvania Epsilon, '82, and others.

A meeting was held by the alumni just before the banquet and the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Donald Kennedy, Indiana Epsilon, '93; vice-president, Hon. J. B. Sanford (speaker Colorado house of representatives), New York Epsilon, '92; secretary and treasurer, Walter R. Sheldon, Ohio Gamma, '02; historian, A. A. Stover, Kansas Alpha, '92.

The proposition of establishing a weekly luncheon club was brought up by Bro. Sanford and will probably be inaugurated in the near future by those living in Denver.

The present legislature has passed a bill which will double the

income of the university. In addition a special appropriation of \$50,000 was granted with which to complete the library building now in course of erection. This will mean an era of prosperity which will soon place the University of Colorado in the foremost rank among the state universities of the country in numbers and equipment, a place she already holds in standard of graduation.

Colorado Alpha will entertain $\Pi B \Phi$, $\Delta \Gamma$, and $K K \Gamma$ during April and May. The chapter is in good condition, and we are preparing for a vigorous campaign during the summer and fall. We will have two and possibly three men on the 'varsity baseball team this year.

Boulder, March 29, 1903.

WALTER C. STICKNEY.

ETA PROVINCE.

MISSISSIPPI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI.

The student body has just passed through the ordeal of examinations. Since exams. the weather has been very propitious for outdoor exercise, and a good squad of baseball candidates go out to practice every afternoon. Mississippi is expecting to send out one of the strongest teams she has had for years. I do not make this assertion without substantiating testimony, for we have practically last year's team with the addition of some very fine material. Every position on the team will be hotly contested. A coach has been engaged, and a very fine schedule is arranged.

Work on the three new buildings is being rapidly pushed. The gymnasium will have all the latest equipments, and since the board of trustees allow work in the gymnasium to count towards graduation, we are naturally taking a very enthusiastic interest in athletics of all kinds. The girls' dormitory, as well as the new lecture-room, will be equipped with all modern conveniences. The corner-stones of these three buildings were laid in January. The occasion was a very auspicious one, visitors of note and learning from all over the state were present. A regular program was arranged, and addresses were heard.

Mississippi Alpha had the misfortune to lose Bros. Magruder and Ethridge, both of whom failed to return after the Christmas holidays. Bro. Magruder secured a position with a surveying party on the Illinois Central Railroad, while Bro. Ethridge, weary of school life, took unto himself a charming wife. He is now with the Hattiesburg Press, of Hattiesburg, Miss. Our best wishes go out to them in their new fields.

Very little fraternity material matriculated for the second term. The ΣX was the only fraternity who took any new men. They initiated two.

In our last letter it was announced that Bro. Sawyer had been elected anniversarian of the Blackstone Club, but Bro. Sawyer was forced to resign on account of heavy work. The club then selected Bro. Whittington to represent it on its anniversary. In the election of officers in Blackstone Club for third term Bro. Adams was chosen to fill the chair of president. A Phi has filled this very honorable position all three terms this year. Upon the resignation of the editor-in-chief of the university *Magazine*, Bro. Henry was chosen by the board to fill this position. Bro. Kimbrough was appointed, by the editor of the *Record*, to a place on the staff as representative from the freshman class.

Bro. R. B. Bourdeaux, who had the distinction of securing first hon-

ors in law, has been appointed by the faculty to deliver the valedictory address commencement. Among the other speakers selected by the faculty to speak commencement are Bros. Adams and Whittington, with Bro. Boyd as alternate. Phi Delta Theta will further be represented on that occasion by Bro. Henry in the senior debate, and Bro. J. B. Bourdeaux for freshman medal.

Mississippi Alpha will issue her first annual letter soon.

University, March 18, 1903.

T. H. CAMPBELL, JR.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter, Robert Robinson, of Meridian, Miss., and Edward Ellis, of this city, have been initiated. The former is an academic freshman, and the latter a first year law student. Bro. Robinson's father was also a Phi.

Bros. McGehee, Ludlow, A. Capdevielle and Crippen are no longer at college. They have not attended since Christmas. Bro. Wellington left at the same time, and it is uncertain whether he will return.

The writer has been elected to the office of reporter, made vacant by the departure of Bro. Crippen.

Several men who will attend the university next year are pledged to the chapter.

Among the honors received by members of our chapter recently were the distinction of *summa cum laude* and *magna cum laude*, attained during the winter term by Bro. Nott and the writer respectively. Bro. Nott was the only member of the junior class to receive the former distinction, which represents a grade of over ninety-five in every subject.

Founder's Day was celebrated March 12 and 13 with great success. On the first day the degree of LL. D., *honoris causa*, was conferred on Chief Justice Nicholls, of Louisiana; President Houston, of Texas A. & M. College, and Hon. E. M. Shepard and Mr. Robert C. Ogden, of New York City. Tilton Memorial Library was opened on the second day of the celebration.

The university deeply feels the loss of Dr. Edward E. Shieb, of the chair of philosophy and pedagogy, who died on March 28. His classes are at present being conducted by Dr. W. B. Smith, of the chair of mathematics.

Although we shall be suspended for a year from the Southern Inter-collegiate Athletic Association, as we believe unjustly, interest in athletics has not lessened. We will play baseball and football with those colleges which do not belong to the association. At the time of writing our baseball nine is touring Alabama, this being their first trip. Inter-class games are becoming quite popular.

New Orleans, April 5, 1903.

HORACE E. CRUMP.

TEXAS GAMMA, SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter we have initiated Bro. W. B. Carrell, '06, into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta. We also have one man pledged and intend to initiate him in the near future.

The baseball team has successfully started the season by winning a game from the Georgetown team. We have two men on the team, Bro. Dickinson as catcher and Bro. Graves as shortstop. The track team is working hard in order to be ready for the state inter-collegiate field day.

Bro. Cooper is on the Alamo-San Jacinto debate. Bro. Campbell

is on the San Jacinto intermediate debate, and Bro. Cody is on the junior orators' contest.

We acknowledge the receipt of circular letters from a number of the chapters.

J. G. WILCOX.

Georgetown, March 17, 1903.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA.

On Friday, February 27, California Alpha initiated Richard E. Holden. Bro. Holden comes from Napa, Cal., and is a member of the freshman class. We take pleasure in introducing him to the Phis. Bro. Louis Hickey, '06, has been forced by ill health to leave college for the rest of the present term. He expects to return in the fall.

The Theta Province Convention was held at the hall of California Alpha, in Berkeley, on Saturday, March 14. This being Alumni Day, the celebrations of the two events were combined. Twelve men from California Beta, Leland Stanford Jr. University, were present, together with the whole of California Alpha. Washington Alpha, the third chapter in Theta Province, was unable to be represented owing to the great distance to be traveled. Several of the Stanford Phis were in Berkeley a couple of days, which made the meeting socially very successful and, we hope, strengthened the bond of goodfellowship already existing between the two chapters. Bro. J. E. McDowell, California Beta, presided.

The annual Alumni Banquet was held the evening of the same day in San Francisco at the Techan Tavern and was attended by about fifty Phis. The dinner was, perhaps, more of a success than usual. Judge Henry A. Melvin, California Alpha, '89, presided. Among the speakers was Bro. Stanley V. Walton, California Alpha, '03, who gave a most interesting description of his experiences at the recent national convention.

The initial number of *The California Magazine of Technology* appeared on February 25. This is the first purely scientific publication ever attempted at this institution. The first issue was well received and has proved both a financial and scientific success. The magazine will appear monthly. It is published by a board of five members selected from the undergraduate organizations which represent the five most important scientific departments of the university—mining, mechanical and electrical engineering, civil engineering, chemistry and agriculture.

Commencement this year will be held on May 13. This date coincides with President Roosevelt's visit to San Francisco, so that he will be able to be present and make the principal address at our closing exercises.

M. E. LOMBARDI.

Berkeley, March 31, 1903.

CALIFORNIA BETA, LELAND STANFORD JUNIOR UNIVERSITY.

Since the beginning of the new semester California Beta has initiated one new member, and we take pleasure in introducing Bro. John H. Colbert, of Fort Dodge, Iowa, to the fraternity.

Stanford is very strong this year, both on the track and in baseball. The season is early, but some very promising material is being developed. The seniors won the inter-class championship at base-

ball, playing the final game with the freshmen. Bro. Colbert, '06, played first base on the freshman team, while Bro. Burg, '05, played center field on the sophomores. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is represented on the track team by Bros. Swinerton, '04, Kitching, '05, Kehrlein, '05, and Guyer, '06. Bros. Kehrlein and Swinerton are members of the fencing club. Bro. Hodge, '06, has been elected to the executive board of the tennis club.

Bro. Gaches, Washington Alpha, spent a day with us recently on his way home from Korea, where he has been for several months.

On the 25th of January, the new Memorial church, the erection of which was begun three years ago, was dedicated. Dr. Heber Newton, of New York, has been engaged as pastor, with Dr. Gardner as his assistant.

The corner-stone of the new \$300,000 gymnasium was laid on the 11th of December. This building will be completed within two years. The outer quadrangle is nearing completion, and the chemistry building is ready for occupancy.

Kappa Sigma moved into its new chapterhouse on the 15th of February. $\Delta K E$ is building and their house will be finished before the end of this semester.

Basketball and rowing have been introduced at Stanford this year. Our basketball team has a fine schedule, but no games have as yet been played. A rowing club has been formed with a large membership and this branch of sport promises to become quite popular. A class regatta will occur in May, and an inter-collegiate contest with the University of California will take place next fall.

Stanford, March 23, 1903.

S. BOGLE.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

The winter term opened with an increased enrollment over any previous year. In football, last season, we won the intercollegiate championship of the Pacific Northwest. Arrangements are being made for track meets with the University of California and Stanford. The fourth annual indoor track meet is to be held in the university armory on the evening of March 13, when all the athletic clubs of western Washington and British Columbia will compete. It will be in the nature of a tryout for our team before they begin their outdoor training. A graduate manager will hereafter have charge of all the university's athletic interests. He will work in conjunction with the faculty athletic committee and the associated students.

We regret the loss of two of our active men this term. Bro. Ewing has given up his college work in order to assume the duties of general secretary of college Y. M. C. A. organizations in the Northwest. Bro. Scott has for the present dropped his work in the law school.

Bro. A. C. Hastings, '02, has re-entered the university and is taking a course in mining. Since our last letter we have initiated the following: Bros. Paul Bascom Carlisle, Clarksville, Tenn., and Claude Allen Link, Auburn, Ind., both of the class of '06.

Bro. Gaches, '01, who recently returned from Korea, where he had been engaged in mining, has been a welcome visitor at the house on several occasions.

Washington Alpha gave a box party on March 6, at the first appearance of the college glee and mandolin clubs. The entertainment was in every respect a great success. Bros. Kinnear, Donahoe, and Stevenson and Mr. Harry Riddell, one of our pledged men, are members of the club. Bro. W. B. Burruss, Missouri Alpha, '02, who

since his recent arrival in the city has been staying at the chapter-house, at the invitation of the glee club management, consented to give a reading at the entertainment. His delivery was fine and he was repeatedly encored by the appreciative audience.

Two of the annual class dances, the freshman glee and the sophomore frolic, have been held. Bro. Brawley was a member of the freshman glee committee and Bro. Donahoe of the sophomore frolic. Bro. Fred Hastings has been elected vice-president of the junior class.

We are arranging to entertain all Phis in western Washington at the alumni banquet on March 14, and expect to make it the largest gathering of fraternity men that has ever occurred in Seattle.

Seattle, March 12, 1903.

FRED W. HASTINGS.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

BOSTON.

On March 14, the annual meeting and banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Boston was held at the Bellevue Hotel. As has been the custom for several years, the Harvard University Club joined us in making the occasion a success.

At the business meeting preceding the banquet ordinary routine business was transacted and the following elected as officers for the ensuing year: President, C. T. Switzler; vice-president, E. L. Shinn; secretary, G. G. Bass; treasurer, W. K. Dustin; reporter, F. E. Rowe; historian, W. W. Howe; warden, B. F. Hurd.

At the close of the business session, a prompt adjournment was made to the beautiful dining-hall of the hotel, and the jollity and goodfellowship of the most successful banquet ever held by the club was on in earnest. During the hearty discussion of the excellent menu provided, songs and cheers continually rent the air while welding a pleasant bond of friendship.

President Croft presided and most gracefully turned the cares of the evening over to Bro. Edwin M. Brooks, Massachusetts Beta, '99, Harvard Law, '03, whose impromptu foiling of Bro. Croft's suggestion that 'some Brooks run on forever,' by the retort we were privileged to 'dam this Brook' if there was danger of too much truth in the quotation, set an excellent pace for fun that followed.

From Maine Alpha, Joseph A. Gilman, '05; from Massachusetts Alpha, Charles H. Ward, '03; from Rhode Island Alpha, Eugene L. McIntyre, '04; from Massachusetts Beta, Robert S. Phillips, '02; from Vermont Alpha, C. F. Blair, '05; from New Hampshire Alpha, C. M. Owen, '01, Harvard Law, gave bright and interesting surveys of the conditions of the respective chapters. A quartet, composed of Bros. E. M. Brooks, E. C. Clark, W. W. Howe and F. D. Sawin, rendered very pleasantly several selections, and Bro. John C. Manning charmed us with his harmonious piano solo. Frank J. Severy, *Colby*, '00, *M. I. T.*, '04, made a thoughtful speech on 'The Need of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at *M. I. T.*' As usual the contribution of the Harvard Club through its representative, W. B. Campbell Pilcher, Tennessee Alpha, '01, *Harvard Law*, '04, was witty and breezy. Prof. T. N. Carver, of Harvard, was a most agreeable addition to our program, taking the place at a moment's warning of an expected speaker detained by sickness. M. W. Andrews, Vermont Alpha, '99, showed excellent taste in his selected reading, and the speech of R. A. Stewart, Esq., Vermont

Alpha, '93, on 'Loyalty in Fraternal Friendship,' was a splendid climax.

Fifty-five were present, and certainly the future of our club is assured. A most agreeable feature of the club is the weekly gathering at a reserved table at Marston's restaurant on Saturdays at 1 P. M. We learn who is who and get into a close relationship. For what, after all, does an alumni club exist, if not to produce that condition?

April 11, 1903.

FRANK E. ROWE.

PROVIDENCE.

Alumni Day was celebrated by the Phi Delta Theta Club of Providence, on Saturday, March 14, 1903.

A special effort was made this year to call together as many of the Phis as possible. Two notices were sent to each of the thirty-two members in Rhode Island and vicinity, notifying them of our dinner and meeting on Alumni Day. Besides this method of reminding them, as many as were in easy access of the committee were called upon personally. As a result about half of the Phis reported for the dinner and subsequent business meeting. The following were present :

Brown, '89, F. E. Carpenter, Arthur Cushing, A. T. Swift, N. M. Wright; Brown, '91, F. A. Greene; Amherst, '92, C. E. Tilley; Brown, '94, H. M. Barry; University of Pennsylvania, '96, G. L. Dart; Brown, ex-'97, Clarence B. Gay; Brown, '99, T. M. Phetteplace; Brown, ex-'99, T. J. Griffin, Jr.; University of Pennsylvania, '99, W. B. Cutts; Brown, '00, Clinton C. White; Brown, '02, Gonzalo E. Buxton, Jr.

The above members met in the fraternity rooms, and after spending a few minutes socially adjourned to the 'Wellington' where was served one of the most enjoyable dinners that the club has had since its organization. The dinner ended, the Phis returned to the rooms for a 'smoker' and business meeting. The customary discussion of a chapterhouse for Brown Phis occupied some time, but no definite plans were laid. Nothing can be done at Brown in this connection at once, but the matter is receiving more attention each year and may some day be a reality. It was decided to abandon the weekly lunches, and in lieu thereof to meet the first Saturday in every month at 6 o'clock for dinner and an evening together. It was thought that more good would result from one meeting each month where there was a good attendance and plenty of enthusiasm than from several poorly attended meetings during the month.

The officers for the year 1903 to 1904 are as follows: President, Clarence B. Gay, *Brown*, '97; reporter and secretary, Harry J. Hall, *Brown*, '00; treasurer, Clinton C. White, *Brown*, '00; executive committee, officers, ex-officio, and C. E. Tilley, *Amherst*, '92; F. E. Carpenter, *Brown*, '89; Arthur Cushing, *Brown*, '89.

Bro. W. B. Cutts was appointed to represent the alumni club at the next banquet of Rhode Island Alpha. Bro. A. T. Swift is to confer with the undergraduate chapter and assist them in compiling its next annual letter.

After an informal discussion of various fraternity matters the meeting adjourned and Alumni Day, 1903, was at an end.

March 23, 1903.

CLINTON C. WHITE.

NEW YORK.

The annual Alumni Day banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Club of New York city was held at the Marlborough Hotel on March 14. Over sixty men were present, including a number who attended the club's banquets for the first time. Twenty-five chapters were represented as follows: Columbia, 25; Vermont, 7; C. C. N. Y., 5; Brown and Vanderbilt, 3 each; Ohio, Amherst, Lombard and Hillsdale, 2 each, and one each from the following: Wabash, Illinois Wesleyan, Colby, Dartmouth, Williams, Cornell, Union, Lafayette, Allegheny, Pennsylvania, Hanover, Alabama, Lansing, California, Northwestern, Butler and Mississippi.

Prof. Charles Thaddeus Terry, of the Columbia University school of law, was toastmaster, and speeches were made by Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, principal of public school No. 40, who gave the report of the convention committee; Claude N. Bennett, *Vermont*, of the Congressional Information Bureau, Washington, D. C.; Lewis E. A. Drummond, *C. C. N. Y.* and *Columbia*, press agent of the convention; A. Wendell Jackson, a charter member of California Alpha; Roland P. Jackson, his son and president of the Columbia chapter; Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99, president of Alpha Province; and Lee Fairchild, *Lombard*, '86.

David J. Gallert, *Colby*, '93, made a plea for subscriptions to the Morrison Memorial Fund, a number of which were forthcoming. Cheer after cheer followed the announcement of the toastmaster that a movement had been started for the erection of a large and commodious clubhouse in New York which will be open to all local and visiting Phis. The club elected new officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Charles Thaddeus Terry, *Williams*, '89, *Columbia*, '93; vice-presidents, Albert Shiels, *C. C. N. Y.*, '86, and Judge Julius Marshall Mayer, *C. C. N. Y.*, '84, *Columbia*, '86, of the court of special sessions; recording secretary, Howard M. Van Gelder, *Brown*, '97; corresponding secretary, Bernard M. L. Ernst, *Columbia*, '99; treasurer, Lewis E. A. Drummond, *C. C. N. Y.*, '88, *Columbia*, '90; board of directors, Charles T. Terry; former Judge William A. Keener, *Emory*, '74; Judge J. M. Mayer; Harry M. Hewitt, *Columbia*, '96; David J. Gallert, *Colby*, '93; Dudley R. Horton, *Cornell*, '75; Dr. George W. Roberts, *Vermont*, '87; Otto H. Hinck, *Columbia*, '99; Howard M. Van Gelder, *Brown*, '97; and Thomas H. Baskerville, *Columbia*, '86.

The list of those who attended the banquet is as follows: *Colby*, David J. Gallert, '93; *Dartmouth*, Le Baron M. Huntington, '98; *Vermont*, Claude N. Bennett, '88, Arthur E. Lovett, 1900, Charles T. Murray, 1900, Dr. Marshall A. Howe, '90, Dr. George W. Roberts, '87, Frederick F. Lincoln, '97, and Joel Allan, '92; *Williams*, Charles T. Terry, '89; *Amherst*, A. E. Ross, '97, and Herman H. Wright, '98; *Brown*, Jesse G. Melendy, '01, Howard M. Van Gelder, '97, and Walter E. Newcomb, '02; *Cornell*, Dudley R. Horton, '75; *Union*, Harlow McMillen, '97; *Lafayette*, Frank A. Poole, '99; *Allegheny*, William E. Stilson, '94; *Pennsylvania*, Frank A. Poole, '01; *Hanover*, Charlton A. Swope, '89; *Alabama*, Lorenzo F. Luckie, '06; *Lansing*, Joseph H. Freeman, '90; *California*, A. Wendell Jackson, '74; *Hillsdale*, L. Edmundson and William O. Robinson, '88; *Northwestern*, Cornelius D. Tomy, 1900; *Butler*, Stallo Vinton, '97; *Mississippi*, Lamar Hardy, '97; *Columbia*, Arthur P. Van Gelder, '96, Charles E. Fleming, 1900, Jacob I. Fort, '04, George C. Atkins, '02, Dr. George B. Germann, '95, Harry M. Hewitt, '96, David M. Updike, '03, Edwin H. Updike, '04,

Joseph S. Buhler, '04, Bernard M. L. Ernst, '99, Eugene Ashley, '04, Herman S. Riederer, '01, Remsen T. Williams, '05, Richard G. Simpson, '90, Emil J. Riederer, '97, Lewis E. A. Drummond, '90, Roland P. Jackson, '03, B. N. Wheeler, '05, Clinton E. Fisk, '02, John Miller, '06, Stallo Vinton, 1900, James G. Wallace, Jr., '05, Franklin K. Sprague, '05, Prof. Charles T. Terry, '93, and Oscar W. Ehrhorn, '98; *C. C. N. Y.*, Franklin I. Brown, '89, George L. Walker, '90, Earle F. Palmer, '88, Lewis E. A. Drummond, '88, Albert Shiels, '86; *Wabash*, Frank P. McNutt, '91; *Vanderbilt*, F. P. Turner, '91, Paul Jones, '79, and Lamar Hardy, 1900; *Illinois Wesleyan*, M. E. Chester, '97; *Ohio*, Charles A. Winter, '87, and Charles G. Bond, '99; *Lombard*, Lee Fairchild, '86, and A. Krusa.

B. M. L. ERNST.

March 17, 1903.

SYRACUSE.

The third annual meeting of the Central New York Alumni Association was held at the chapterhouse of New York Epsilon on the evening of March 16, 1903. Several new men were elected to membership, and we were pleased to note the enthusiasm of the brothers, not members of the local chapter, but who showed such a marked spirit of fraternity. After the meeting the local chapter gave a luncheon in honor of our club.

The alumni chapter now numbers nearly fifty members, all enthusiastic, conscientious, hard-working Phis.

The new officers elected were Bros. Everand A. Hill, president; Thomas H. Munro, vice-president; John Plant, secretary; Albert E. Larkin, treasurer, and R. L. Skinner, reporter. Bro. Samuel E. Sprole was elected chairman of the advisory committee.

As the Alpha Province convention is to be held with New York Epsilon this coming November, a committee consisting of Dr. A. E. Larkin, R. L. Skinner and J. A. Matthews was appointed to confer with Bros. Lane, Merry and Distin of the active chapter to aid in making this convention one to be long remembered, and one at which every Phi will enjoy himself and leave Syracuse feeling that Central New York Phis are made of the same kind of stuff that makes good fellows.

An appropriate subscription was voted toward the Morrison home fund. We were pleased last year to report ourselves in a prosperous condition. This year we are gratified to say that we are flourishing. We have a spirit that means hustle and success. At the annual dinner of the fraternity, given in February, there were twenty-five alumni present, who added to the success of the occasion and showed the good influence of an alumni club.

The annual dinner of the Central New York Alumni Club to the graduating brothers of the active chapter will be given as usual. This function we recommend, as it not only gives an impetus to the graduating brothers, but binds the active chapter and the alumni in closer bonds of fellowship and matures that loyal spirit of the Phi which accrues in college.

Since the meeting of our association, the committee on the convention held a meeting at which plans were formulated for the convention. Phi Kappa Psi holds its national convention here this spring. Δ K E holds its national convention here at about the same time as our province convention. We shall put forth our best efforts to eclipse both. Every Phi within a reasonable distance should be present. No pains will be spared to give all an enjoyable time.

March 24, 1903.

RAYMOND L. SKINNER.

SCHENECTADY.

Early in January of this year a movement looking to the reorganization of our club on a more sound business basis and the increasing of its efficiency was inaugurated by a number of the Albany alumni of New York Beta. A meeting was held in Albany on the evening of January 24, at which the following Phis were present: Bros. Waygood, Pa. Alpha, '88; Swanker, '87; Conover, '89; E. G. Blessing, '94; West, '96; Burgin, '95; Boom, '00; W. E. Hays, '02; and Willis, R. F. Barrett, Bishop, Hawn, Pickens, of 1903, with Hall, '06, of the active chapter. In the absence of Bro. Lawton, '94, president, the chair was occupied by Bro. Waygood, formerly presiding officer of our club.

An executive committee, consisting of three directors and two other members of the club—Bros. Swanker, '87; Lawton, '94; E. G. Blessing, '94; Burgin, '95, and W. E. Hays, '02—was appointed and given full power to act until the annual meeting of the club, which took place March 14. This committee, after much hard work and unlimited discussion, compiled a circular letter setting forth clearly our revised plans for a chapterhouse for New York Beta, a copy of which letter has been mailed to each alumnus of our chapter. The committee also suggested certain important changes in the by-laws of the club, since adopted, and straightened out the affairs of the organization generally. An apparently general approval of our plans, indicated by responses already received from alumni, cause us to believe that never have our affairs been in such a promising way as at present.

A brief outline of our revised plans is as follows: We propose to raise \$7,500, which sum we deem sufficient to erect a suitable house, inasmuch as the Union College authorities will give us practically *gratis* a ninety-nine year lease of a site on the campus. Seven hundred and fifty four per cent. bonds at a par value of \$10 each will be issued, to be subscribed for by active and alumni members. As soon as \$2,500 or \$3,000 has been subscribed and paid in, ground can be broken for a new house, as Mr. Frank Bailey, treasurer of Union College, has consented to loan us \$5,000 at five per cent., taking a first mortgage on the property as security. The bonds will be secured by a second mortgage, to be held by the board of directors of the club. The interest on the bonds and mortgage will be paid, as it falls due, from the sum realized from the annual rental paid by the chapter and from the income of series of notes, ten notes of \$10 each constituting a series, and one falling due each year, for which we hope to induce the alumni to also subscribe, as well as the active members as they graduate. Regular annual payments will be made on the principal of the mortgage, and as soon as this has been satisfied, the bonds will be retired. Naturally a sufficient number of notes and bonds must be signed for before building can be undertaken. It might be of interest to the fraternity to know that already something like \$1,500 toward bonds and nearly \$2,000 in notes has been subscribed.

The annual banquet of New York Beta of Phi Delta Theta was held at The Ten Eyck, in Albany, on the evening of March 6. Bro. Rev. John Edgar Winne, '88, very kindly consented to preside as toastmaster, in the absence of Bro. Cullen, '98, who telegraphed regrets at the last moment. Toasts were responded to by Bros. Swanker, '87; Conover, '89; E. G. Blessing, '94, and Pickens, '03, and remarks made by Bros. Gasquet, *Tulane*, '96; Orr, '03; Ward, '03; Thompson, *Williams*, '04, and W. E. Hays, '02. The presence of the Williams College men who honored us by their attendance was certainly a great pleasure, which we trust will again be vouchsafed us. Those present

were Bros. Archie R. Conover, '89, of Amsterdam; J. Edward Swanker, '87; Walter Luman Lawton, '94; Elwood Grant Blessing, '94; Bryan O. Burgin, '95; Lynn Mason Scofield, '97, and Walter Ennis Hays, '02, of Albany; John Edgar Winne, '88, of Castleton; F. Vorne Gasquet, *Tulane*, '06, and Everett Theodore Grout, '02, of Schenectady; James Glenn Orr, '03; Charles Henry Ward, '03, and Gordon Saxton Thompson, '04, of Williamstown, Mass., and the active chapter of fourteen men—Robert Finney Barrett, Arthur Ernest Bishop, Clinton Benjamin Hawn, Arthur Guy Pickens, and Harry Parsons Willis, '03; Walter Edward Beadle, J. Lewis Donhauser, William Henry Guardenier, C. Lansing Hays, and Drew Wright Lent, '04; Ernest Montgomery Daun, Harry Nelson Haight, George Francis Hall and Harry Adelbert Sylvester, '06.

We hope very soon to make the social side of our club more prominent and include in our membership, not only alumni of New York Beta, but Phis from other colleges. We should esteem it a favor if we were informed of the presence of Phis permanently or temporarily located in Albany, Schenectady, or any other town or city near here.

The annual meeting of the club was held in the chapterhouse of New York Beta in Schenectady on the evening of March 14, and the following directors elected for the ensuing year: Bro. Walter L. Lawton, '94; Elwood G. Blessing, '94; J. Edward Swanker, '87; Bryan O. Burgin, '95, and Walter E. Hays, '02, of Albany; Archie R. Conover, '89, of Amsterdam, and Charles D. Griffith, '98, of Watertown. Reports from the treasurer, Bro. Swanker, and from the secretary, Bro. W. E. Hays, were read and adopted, and the by-laws revised. Later in the evening the directors elected from among their number the officers of the club—Bro. Lawton, president; Bro. E. G. Blessing, vice-president; Bro. W. E. Hays, secretary and reporter; Bro. Swanker, treasurer.

It gives me great sorrow to announce that, after a lingering illness, Bro. Raymond Augustus Lansing, *Union*, '94, has joined the Chapter Grand, passing away on the afternoon of March 7. Bro. Lansing was related to Bro. Julian Lansing, *Union*, '04, also deceased; to Bro. John G. Lansing, *Monmouth*, '75, and connected with Bro. John E. Winne, '88; Walter E. Hays, '02, and C. Lansing Hays, '04. Our late brother was a clergyman, who was compelled, after a successful ministry, to relinquish his charge at The Glen, N. Y., nearly a year ago. He had just returned from the Adirondacks when stricken down. Resolutions were drafted as follows:

We, as members of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Schenectady, N. Y., hereby desire to express our sorrow at the loss of our dear brother, Rev. Raymond Augustus Lansing, a member of New York Beta of Phi Delta Theta, Class of 1894. We knew him well and found in him qualities of noble manhood, the possession of which made him beloved by all of us. In his sudden death, we lose not only a dear friend, but a most loyal brother. His stand was ever for the highest in the Bond of our Fraternity, and to it and its ideals he was true, both in College and in his ministry; be it therefore

Resolved, That this resolution be spread upon the records of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Schenectady, New York, and that copies be sent to his family and to THE SCROLL.

WALTER LUMAN LAWTON, '94.
ELWOOD GRANT BLESSING, '94.
WALTER ENNIS HAYS, '02.

The funeral was held at the Dutch Reformed Church in Lisha's Kill, N. Y., and was attended by Bros. C. L. Hays and Lent, from the active chapter.

WALTER E. HAYES.

Albany, April 7, 1903.

PITTSBURG.

'Chicken with Rice, Fried Smelts, Tartar Sauce,' so began the menu on which thirty-eight loyal Phis feasted at the sixteenth annual dinner of the Pittsburg Alumni Club, held at the Hotel Henry, Saturday evening, March 14. Never was a band of hungry Phis better satisfied. That those who do not attend these annual dinners do not realize what they are missing is attested by the happy smiles of enjoyment one noticed on the face of each Phi present, when toastmaster William T. Mossman, Pennsylvania Delta, '05, began the 'Post Prandial.'

The dinner was good but the speeches were better. Bro. Mossman made an ideal toastmaster, pleasantly introducing each speaker with well-chosen words and droll stories. The speakers and their subjects were as follows: 'The Convention of 1902,' W. T. Treadway, *W. & J.*, '86; 'Undergraduate Phis,' H. W. Davis, *W. & J.*, '05; 'What About the Small College,' Rev. Arthur Staples, *Allegheny*, '94, president of Beaver College; 'The Frat Man in the World,' William Bignell, *Allegheny*, '87; 'Degrees,' George N. Chalfant, *Lafayette*, '84; 'To Ourselves and a Few Others,' Robert T. McElroy, *Hanover*, '92.

A movement is on foot here to organize a Pan-Hellenic Club, consisting of all the Greek letter fraternity men in the two cities. A committee was appointed to confer with similar committees from other fraternities, and to also arrange for a monthly Phi gathering.

The officers elected for the ensuing year are: Samuel H. McKee, *Monmouth*, '72, president, Frick building, Pittsburg; J. A. Metz, *W. & J.*, '01, secretary and treasurer, Room 61, St. Nicholas building, Pittsburg; T. Chalmers Duff, *W. & J.*, '01, reporter, Room 620 Bakewell building, Pittsburg.

T. CHALMERS DUFF.

March 20, 1903.

PHILADELPHIA.

Alumni Day was celebrated by the Phis in Philadelphia with a dinner at the Hotel Stenton, Saturday evening, March 14.

There were present twenty-two members of Pennsylvania Zeta chapter, forty-eight members of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia, and Bros. Dornon, of Brown; Hoyt, of Case; Kellar, of Gettysburg, and Fehnel, of Lehigh.

Bro. J. Clarke Moore, ex-P. G. C., acted as toastmaster, and speeches were made by several of the members. Bro. Clifton Maloney, president of the alumni club, spoke of the progress made by the club since the time of the last dinner, which was six years ago. During that time the club has built the house now occupied by the active chapter here, and is in a very comfortable financial condition. Bro. Floyd Elwood Keene, president of Pennsylvania Zeta, spoke of the progress made by the chapter and of the relations between the chapter and the alumni club. The chapter has initiated fourteen of the best men in the university this year, twelve of them freshmen in the college, and is looked upon by all as the leader at Pennsylvania.

The others who spoke were Bros. Read, Acker, Doland, Duval, and Welsh, of the active chapter, and Potts, Deal, West, Shumway, Gucker, Horner, and Burr, of the alumni club, and Fehnel, of Lehigh.

The seventy-four Phis present spent a delightful evening in feasting, song, and cheering.

Great credit and hearty thanks for the success of the occasion are

due the committee having charge of the arrangements, which consisted of Bro. Henry C. Burr, chairman, Bros. E. A. Shumway, John C. Deal, Joseph P. Barker and Harry C. Lawson.

March 18, 1903.

HAROLD B. BEITLER.

WASHINGTON.

On Saturday evening, March 14, the Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club, of Washington, D. C., met at Hotel Barton, at its annual dinner. The meeting was most enthusiastic. A business meeting at 7:30 was well attended, at which the officers for the ensuing year were elected, as follows:

Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck, president; Ralph P. Barnard, vice-president; Fred H. Austin, secretary; W. R. Schmucker, treasurer; Isaac R. Hitt, Jr., reporter.

At 8:30 the Phis sat down to a sumptuous banquet, the best that the Barton could afford, and all did justice to the occasion. The Phis of Washington are unusually enthusiastic, and on the occasion of our annual dinners all are brought home to the college days when they were in the active fraternity work. The singing of songs, the giving of the fraternity cheer, the drinking of health to the noted Phis at the end of each toast, and the oratory displayed would do justice to any banquet that was ever held. We were fortunate in having as toastmaster Bro. Tracy L. Jeffords, who is known to be one of the best after-dinner speakers in the city of Washington. The toast list follows: 'The President of the United States,' in silence, standing; 'Robert Morrison,' Milo C. Summers; 'William the Conqueror,' Fred H. Austin; 'The Spirit of Phidom,' Isaac Pearson; 'Pipe Dreams,' George M. Rommell; 'Phis of Fame,' Isaac R. Hitt, Jr.; 'Any Old Thing,' Dr. Edwin M. Hasbrouck; 'The Boys That We Were, and the Men We Hope To Be,' Edwin F. Smith; 'Fraternity Finance,' W. R. Schmucker; 'The Ladies,' Dr. Hodges; 'Music,' Ralph P. Barnard; 'The Bond,' George P. Chase.

It was half-past one before we arose from the banquet board.

March 17, 1903.

ISAAC R. HITT, JR.

RICHMOND.

The following is taken from the Richmond, Va., *Times-Dispatch* of March 15:

The Richmond Alumni Club of Phi Delta Theta fittingly observed the anniversary of the birth of Robert Morrison, the founder of the fraternity, with a banquet at Rueger's last night. A large number of prominent local members of the Greek letter society were present, and a most enjoyable evening was spent. George Bryan, Esq., was toastmaster of the occasion, and made a felicitous speech welcoming the members of the order. He dwelt upon the strength of the fraternity and spoke of the bond that held its members in indissoluble ties.

He urged that the local members of the fraternity hold semi-annual banquets in this city. At the conclusion of his speech Mr. Bryan proposed a toast to the memory of Robert Morrison, founder of the society, which was drunk with water.

Mr. Harry Watson, president of Beta Province, gave an interesting account of his trip to the annual convention of the fraternity which was held during last Thanksgiving week in New York. He gave a glowing description of the enthusiasm there displayed, and recited other interesting data connected with the meeting. Mr. Watson thought that the time was not far distant when the Richmond alumni would be housed in its own home. Mr. John W. Avery responded to the toast, 'Our Sweethearts and Wives.' The banquet was brought to a close shortly before midnight.

Among the Richmond alumni of the Phi Delta Theta are Messrs. Conway R. Sands, Archer W. Patterson, Malvern C. Patterson, George Bryan, Edward P. Valentine, Granville G. Valentine, Arthur I. Pleasants, John Currie, William M. Parrish, Jr., Dr. William S. Gordon, Preston W. Noland, Charles W. Tanner, George C. Powers, Robert L. Powers, W. Cary Shepherd, John A. Lancaster, Walter W. Morton, Albert B. Alsop, H. Lee Bragg, Dr. Clifton M. Miller, Adolphus

Blair, Jr., Harry L. Watson, James W. Gordon, Percy S. Boshier, Dr. Robert S. Boshier, Alexander H. Sands, Jr., Wins F. Wilson, B. Pollard Cardoza, Dr. Frank W. Upshur, Dr. Greer Baughman, E. W. Stearns, John F. Lea, Alexander Moseley, James W. Marshall, John W. Avery, Frank W. Minor, and William A. Chambers.

CINCINNATI.

With March 15 falling on a Sunday and a great many members preoccupied on the evening of the 14th, the committee in charge was forced this year to defy all superstitious scruples surrounding Friday, the 13th, and set about to make arrangements for the fifth annual dinner of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Cincinnati, to be held on that doubly 'hoodooed' day. They reaped their reward in bringing about what was probably the most memorable and successful Phi gathering that has taken place in this city since the days when the national conventions met here.

Thirty-three met in response to the call, among them President Benton of Miami University, Dr. Alston Ellis, president of Ohio University, and Robert M. Allen of Lexington, Ky. The banquet occurred at the café of the Majestic, the most palatial hostelry in Cincinnati. Col. Bundy acted as toastmaster and again proved his eminent fitness for that role. The meeting was convened somewhat earlier than in former years, but nevertheless broke all records as far as lateness of the hour of adjournment was concerned. We very much regretted that Bro. S. K. Ruick of Indianapolis could not be on hand to answer to 'If I Were an Ohio Man.' There were several new faces discovered when the count was taken, notable among those who had never before attended being William McDowell Shaw, from our Kentucky suburb, Covington, where he formerly represented the federal government as district attorney, and who greatly enlightened the members regarding that bewildering field of activity known as 'Kentucky Politics.' Other speakers were Dr. Guy Potter Benton, on 'Miami University, the Cradle of Phi Delta Theta'; Oscar W. Lange, on 'Out of the Mouths of Babies,' etc.; Dr. Alston Ellis, 'What a College President Thinks of Frats'; Scott Bonham, 'The Man Who'; Robert M. Allen, 'Still More About the Kentucky Colonel,' and James B. Swing, who said 'Good Night.'

A brief business meeting was held and the old officers re-elected for the coming year. They are: Dr. A. B. Thrasher, president; W. M. Schoenle, treasurer, and Guido Gores, secretary. This meeting will unquestionably serve to double the energy of the members of Ohio Theta, who attended, in their work to further the cause of Phi Delta Theta in Cincinnati, and also to keep alive to an even greater extent than has hitherto been the case the interest of the alumni.

Our guests certainly contributed more than their share to the success of the occasion, and we wish to thank them for honoring us with their presence. A great many letters were received from brothers who were unable to attend, and we trust that they will find it convenient to be with us next year. Those present were: Dr. A. B. Thrasher, Col. William E. Bundy, President Alston Ellis, Prof. J. L. Shearer, Judge J. B. Swing, Dr. J. H. Macready, Dr. Benton, Dr. Cleveland, Scott Bonham, S. J. Flickinger, Horace S. Whittaker, Robert M. Allen, William McD. Shaw, J. W. Brady, who attended as delegate from Ohio Alpha, Walter M. Schoenle, Neil A. McGill, L. F. Hanger, William C. Fetch, Nat C. Murray, Oliver H. Slimmer, O. B. Reemelin, Edward Durr, J. Harry Rardon, W. H. Fillmore, S. A. McGill, Clifford Cordes, A. Tennyson Kreimer, J. E. Bedd, Curtis S. Will-

iams, Harry C. Fetch, O. W. Lange, Howard G. Holdredge and Walter T. Clark.

GUIDO GORES.

March 24, 1903.

CENTRAL OHIO, COLUMBUS.

Alumni Day was duly observed by a dinner at the Chittenden Hotel by the Phis of Columbus and the Ohio Zeta chapter at Ohio State University. The arrangements this year were in charge of a committee composed of Bros. Woodbury T. Morris, L. F. Sater and Dr. J. D. Dunham. Unfortunately the last two named brothers were both prevented from being present, Bro. Sater having been called to his home in the southwestern part of the state by the illness of his mother, and Bro. Dunham himself being ill. The State University chapter was represented by its entire membership, while the alumni were represented by a faithful few. The twenty-five members present enjoyed the evening that was fully up to the Phi standard for enthusiasm and those marks of interest in the welfare of the fraternity.

Bro. Woodbury T. Morris presided as toastmaster, and in this capacity called on the following for informal responses: Hon. Emmet Tompkins, *Ohio*, '74; John Edwin Brown, *O. W. U.*, '84, president of the general council; John B. Ballou, *Wooster and Ohio State*, president of Delta Province; Judge Marcus G. Evans, *Wooster*, '77; A. D. Ingram, *Ohio State*, and Bro. Helwig of the active chapter. The presence of Bro. Ballou on this occasion was much appreciated and contributed to one of the results of the evening's discussion, namely, the appointment of a committee to secure the incorporation of a chapterhouse association for the Ohio State University chapter. As a consequence it is expected that an association will be regularly organized with the following incorporators: L. F. Sater, Emmet Tompkins, Woodbury T. Morris, Frank Miller, and a representative of the active chapter.

The day following, Bros. Ballou and Brown went to Delaware and spent the afternoon and evening with the Ohio Beta chapter there.

It is expected that the alumni will meet with the active chapter early in the fall and celebrate the fall initiation of the university chapter by a formal dinner.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

ATHENS.

The Athens, Ohio, alumni club celebrated Alumni Day with an elegantly appointed dinner at 'The Berry,' on the evening of March 16, 1903.

Some thirty-five members were present, about equally divided between alumni and active members of Ohio Gamma.

Following the dinner the election of officers resulted in the selection of Dr. Alston Ellis, as president, and I. M. Foster, as secretary, for the ensuing term. An interesting impromptu toast program was followed by adjournment. It was an enjoyable evening.

March 16, 1903.

I. M. FOSTER.

INDIANAPOLIS.

For several reasons, the local alumni club was unable to hold a meeting on Alumni Day as was expected. During the week previous the Epsilon Province Convention was held in this city and a large number of the alumni attended the meetings and dinners. The officers of the club deemed it best to postpone our annual meeting

until the day for our regular monthly luncheon in April, which was held at the Columbia Club, Saturday noon, April 4. The following brothers were present: Hon. John B. Elam, *Miami*, '70; J. Franklin McCray, *Franklin*, '79; C. C. Little, *Wabash*, '94; R. T. Byers, *Wabash*, '98; R. A. Brown, *Franklin*, '84; A. A. Ogle, *Franklin*, '90; Charles C. Brown, *Cornell*, '78, and *Michigan*, '79; W. A. Bates, *Cornell*, '75; Ralph Bamberger, *Indiana*, '91; Hon. John V. Hadley, *Butler*, '63; H. R. Wilson, *Purdue*, '01; R. L. Moorehead, *Butler*, ex-'94; Charles L. DeHass, *Butler*, '91; Thomas C. Hood, *Wabash*, '84; S. K. Ruick, *DePauw*, '97; Frank Foxworthy, *DePauw*, '94; Thomas C. Whallon, *Hanover*, '98; Russell King, *Indiana*, '89; Thomas R. Shipp, *Butler*, '97; Lawrence B. Davis, *Butler*, '00; Amos W. Butler, *Indiana*, '81; Richard O. Johnson, *Virginia Mil. Inst.*, '76; W. H. Morrison, Jr., *Cornell*, '01, and F. A. Preston, *DePauw*, '94.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John B. Elam, president; Amos W. Butler, vice-president; Harry R. Wilson, historian; Richard O. Johnson, chaplain; W. H. Morrison, Jr., reporter and treasurer.

It was decided to try the plan of weekly luncheons, and, hereafter, the alumni will meet every Saturday at the Commercial Club. During the winter several $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ dances have been given and they have proved to be very popular. At each dance there were several desirable prospective college boys invited. There are now about 200 Phis in this city. We should be glad to have any Phi, who may chance to be in or near Indianapolis on a Saturday, take lunch with us.

W. H. MORRISON, JR.

April 6, 1903.

GALESBURG.

Galesburg Phis celebrated Founders' Day by a banquet and social gathering. Besides the members of the Knox and Lombard chapters, a number of the local alumni were present. Bro. Richard H. Little, of the *Chicago Tribune*, the well-known Phi, and Bro. Charles F. Lamkin, president of Zeta province, were the honored guests of the evening. The visiting Knox alumni were Bros. J. Guy Latimer, '97, Thomas Blodgett, '99, and W. G. Saunders, of Chicago, and Herbert Copp, '94, of Rock Island, Ill.

All gathered at the Knox chapterhouse for an hour before the banquet, where they were quickly initiated into Sigma Pi Alpha by the charter members, who compelled them to endure all kinds of torture. The money raised from the initiation fees, amounting to \$10, was ordered donated to the Morrison memorial fund. After the initiation fifty brothers assembled in the dining-room of the C. B. & Q. R. R. station. During the banquet Bros. 'Dick' Little and Lamkin kept the brothers in a roar of laughter with their comic actions and sayings. At the close of the banquet Bro. C. Elmer Sturtz, *Knox*, '91, toastmaster of the occasion, read letters from many prominent Phis who were unable to be present. He then introduced Bro. Alvah Green, *Knox*, '90, who spoke upon the toast, 'Prominent Phis in Practical Life.' Bro. Green referred to the number of illustrious men of the fraternity and to the time when the chapter entertained the late President Benjamin Harrison. Bro. George Shurtleff, '03, president of the Knox chapter, responded to the toast 'What Is It?' He explained what Phi Delta Theta meant to a brother in the Bond and recounted incidents of the New York convention.

The Illinois Delta quartet, composed of Bros. Essick, '03, Green,

'03, Hinchliff, '03, and Williamson, '04, favored the gathering with a song composed especially for the occasion. Bro. Sturtz then introduced Bro. Charles F. Lamkin, president of Zeta province, who responded to the toast 'Phi Delta Theta in Small Colleges.' Although he claimed to have lost his prepared speech in the scuffle at the chapterhouse, in which he took active part, his remarks were none the less interesting. He referred to the strength of the small colleges and paid a beautiful tribute to the memory of Father Morrison. Bro. 'Dick' Little followed Bro. Lamkin with 'Touchin' On an' Appertainin' To.' He kept the gathering in continual laughter by his stories, relating the humorous side of fraternity life.

The program closed with the singing of 'Our Loved White and Blue,' in which all joined. The gathering was the largest ever held and its great success was largely due to the efforts of Bro. Booz, *Knox*, '04.

HENRY W. LASS.

April 4, 1903.

BLOOMINGTON.

The Bloomington Phi Delta Theta Club held its first annual dinner and meeting at 'The Illinois' hotel on the evening of March 14. Sixteen brothers were present. The old officers were re-elected for the ensuing year, namely: Herman H. Fifer, president; James G. Melliush, secretary, and Robert A. Noble, treasurer. The dinner directly followed the business meeting. Bro. James H. Shaw was toastmaster, and introduced the toasts with many facetious remarks, sprinkled with accounts of some very interesting incidents of his recent extensive trip through Ireland. Bro. Louis FitzHenry responded to the toast, 'A Typical Case, and Others,' amid frequent interruptions from enthusiastic brothers. Dr. N. K. McCormick spoke on 'Remembering That We Are Phis'; a silent toast was then drunk to the memory of our founder, Robert Morrison. Bro. Robert E. Williams responded to 'Why I Prefer Phi Girls to Any Other Girls.' His remarks justify the assertion that Bro. Williams is better qualified to speak on this subject than any man in the fraternity. Bro. W. B. Carlock told several good stories, and Bro. Archie Bowen, of the Springfield (Ill.) *News*, completed the toast list, with one of the best stories that has been created since the days of Richard H. Little's reign at Illinois Epsilon.

Mr. Lester Martin, of the Tau Kappa Epsilon lodge, which is seeking a Phi charter at the Illinois Wesleyan University, was the guest of the evening, and made an address which impressed the boys with the high character of the petitioners.

Music and songs from the new Phi Delta Theta song-book were interspersed throughout the program. The club will give another dinner some time in October, and possibly may have an out-of-door meeting in August at Houghton's Lake with a clambake. Fifteen new names were added to our club roll at the meeting. Phis here are very enthusiastic, and the success of the dinner is indicative of the general interest in the club. The members of the Bloomington Phi Delta Theta Club all send greeting, and hope that visitors to the city will make themselves known.

JAMES G. MELLUSH.

March 22, 1903.

MILWAUKEE.

Fourteen Phis, representing five chapters of the fraternity, met at the Press Club, Monday evening, March 16, to celebrate Alumni Day in a small way. That number may seem a poor showing for Mil-

waukee, and perhaps it is, but it speaks well for those of us who braved the elements, for if ever the heavens opened and poured forth a flood, they poured that night.

In previous years our meetings have been held in the rooms of the University Club. This year we sought a change and found it. The Press Club is well suited to its purpose, and it is all the name signifies. Dingy and dirty and old, it fairly exudes an air of good fellowship. Nearly all of the famous men who have visited Milwaukee have found themselves at one time or another within its dark walls. On a blackened scrap of paper on a marred window casing Robert Ingersoll has penned a sentiment, recalling the night when he sat at the end of one of the tables and over the flowing bowl poured forth wit and wisdom to congenial spirits. On the old piano of the vintage of '70 or before, appears in chalk 'P. Mascagni,' who sat on the rickety stool and played 'Cavalleria' with apparently as much pleasure as though he were tickling a Steinway Grand before the crowned heads of Europe. On a panel of the wall, just beneath a row of steins, Theodore Roosevelt has written his name. This was before greatness had come to prevent the satisfying of a Dutch thirst with that which made Milwaukee famous.

Here we met, and for two purposes; first to commemorate the day and enjoy a good time together, and second, to perfect our organization and do something. The first we accomplished, the second we have begun to accomplish.

Our Club is an infant. It sleeps most of the time and when awake does little else than observe what others are doing. To make it grow into youth and strength we passed by-laws, imposing dues, so that a few individuals will not be compelled to dig down, and because of it, sometimes neglect a task of great importance to some chapter. We did more; we collected them. As officers we elected Dr. Robert C. Brown, president; Carl F. Geilfuss, secretary and treasurer; Dr. J. J. Wright, historian; and Arthur W. Fairchild, reporter.

To become better acquainted we provided for four meetings during the year: one on Alumni Day, one in mid-summer, one shortly before the opening of college in the fall, and one during the Christmas vacation. The times set are such that at three of the meetings members of active chapters will be able to attend. The object of the meeting immediately preceding the opening of college is to consider available material and the best method of approaching it, and there was suggested a committee, which doubtless many alumni clubs already have, to investigate desirable men entering any institution where Phi Delta Theta has a chapter and furnish that chapter with all needed information. Our fault here is doubtless the fault of most clubs, that we find it difficult to ally ourselves closely enough with the active chapters and work in their interest.

We had no toast list and wanted none, but we listened to many well-told tales of college days, which were more spontaneous and witty and fully as enjoyable as set toasts could possibly have been.

Some faces we missed. Bro. René Hilbert, always with us before, after a long and brave struggle with death, had shortly before the meeting passed away. His laugh and contagious goodfellowship were lacking. Bro. 'Jet' Blakelev was too ill to attend and left the morning following for Arizona. We prepared and sent him a round robin regretting his absence and expressing hope for his speedy recovery.

In all it was a good meeting, presaging good things.

April 7, 1903.

ARTHUR W. FAIRCHILD.

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL.

Forty-three loyal Phis gathered at the Commercial Club, St. Paul, on the evening of March 14th, to celebrate Founder's Day and incidentally renew their youth. Besides the old-timers, who attend the banquets with religious regularity, there were several new men who have recently immigrated from foreign parts and embraced the opportunity to meet their brethren and identify themselves with the alumni club. After about an hour spent in the club parlors, greeting old friends and making new ones, the company repaired to the dining-room to partake of the spread prepared for the occasion. During the dinner the party was enlivened by various hot shots directed against those who had made themselves the target for such bullets, and by songs from the active chapter of Minnesota Alpha, which always meets with the Twin City alumni. The menu was of the traditional style, commencing with blue points and ending with cigars, and after the cigars were lighted President J. M. Anderson, acting as toastmaster, fired the first gun, and then introduced the speakers of the evening, who responded to their toasts as follows:

- Twin City Phis L. A. STRAIGHT
 "Welcome ever smiles."
 Portia and Falstaff ROBERT C. ESTERLY
 "Pleasure and action make the hours seem short."
 Address PROF. HARRY SNYDER
 "The ways in which the fraternity chapter, as a body, can exercise an influence for good in the life of its college."
 The Active Chapter FRANK R. MOSES
 "Gallants, lads, boys, hearts of gold,
 All the titles of good fellowship come to you."
 Our Representatives HON. THOMAS C. FULTON
 "Upon what meat have these our Cæsars fed
 That they have grown so great."
 The Alumnus and His Chapter DR. A. C. ROGERS
 "I cannot but remember such things were,
 That were most precious to me."
 Prophecy (in verse) LEROY S. PETERS
 "If you can look into the seeds of time and say which
 will grow and which will not, Then speak to me."
 Communications and Election of Officers.
 Song—"A Thousand Years PHI DELTA THETA."

The best part of the evening followed immediately after the toasts, when the hat was passed for the Morrison memorial fund, and some twenty-five dollars were collected on the spot, to be followed by subscriptions from the absentees. The following officers were elected: President, S. E. Mahan, St. Paul; secretary and treasurer, E. C. Bisbee, Minneapolis; reporter, John MacLane, St. Paul.

The following brothers were present:

From St. Paul: Prof. Harry Snyder, N. Y. A, '89; W. F. Hunt, Ohio Z, '87; D. A. Haggard, Neb. A, '91; L. A. Straight, Ill. E, '87; R. J. Williams, Ill. D, '97; John MacLane, Minn. A, '02; S. E. Mahan, Ind. A, '69; Hon. Thomas C. Fulton, N. Y. A, '93; N. J. Wilcox, Wis. A, '01; C. A. Pitkin, Minn. A, '01; W. C. Read, Ky. A, '79. From Minneapolis: Dr. W. H. Condit, Minn. A, '95; J. M. Anderson, Minn. A, '88; E. C. Bisbee, Minn. A, '94; E. J. Edwards, Ill. Z, '74; W. R. Brown, Minn. A, '89; H. E. Peck, Minn. A, '95; C. C. Riley, Ind. G, '86; James B. Lindsay, Wis. A, '02; Dr. Thomas G. Lee, Pa. Z, '86; Arthur J. Ed-

wards, Cal. B, '00; Frank Eaton, N. H. A; V. W. Tryon, Minn. A, ex-'05; James Thompson, Jr., Minn. A, ex-'04; J. H. Lane, Minn. A, '99; C. S. Willis, Minn. A, '03; R. E. Esterly, N. Y. A, '89; Josiah H. Chase, Minn. A, ex-'04. From active chapter, University of Minnesota: W. H. Frisbee, L. K. Sowle, T. R. Johnson, George E. Hourn, LeRoy S. Peters, Kendall Kerr, Edwin Jensen, Cyrus S. Brown, W. S. Hillman, Elmer Bisbee, F. R. Moses, Nathan Banfield, Wilbur McKelvey, Harold Peck. Also Dr. A. C. Rogers, Ind. D, '77, Faribault, Minn; Mortimer S. Thompson, Minn. A, '00, Wells, Minn.

March 16, 1903.

JOHN MACLANE.

ST. LOUIS.

The St. Louis Alumni Club held its annual meeting and banquet on March 14, at the St. Nicholas Hotel. There were forty-eight present. Bro. Adlai E. Stevenson had been invited to be the guest of honor, but much to the regret of the brothers he was unable to come. Just before the banquet the following letter was received from him:

Dear Sir and Brother—Your kind invitation to the Phi Delta Theta banquet came duly to hand. I wish to assure you of my high appreciation of the invitation extended me. I am prevented by sickness in my family from attending. Regretting my inability to be present,

I remain,

Yours in the Bond,

ADLAI E. STEVENSON.

The first business that came before the meeting was the election of officers. Eugene Zeller, N. Y. Alpha, was made president; J. Campbell Cummings, Mo. Gamma, vice-president; John G. Cole, Mo. Gamma, secretary. T. F. Chaplin, Mo. Gamma, '96, chairman of the Morrison memorial fund committee, made a report of the subscriptions that had been received, and explained the purpose of the fund to those who had not previously been informed. Additional donations were made during the evening.

Then followed adjournment to the tables where a sumptuous banquet was enjoyed. Judge P. R. Flitcraft, *Michigan*, '76, acted as toastmaster, and the following responses were made: 'The Texta Club,' Harry Hall, *Washington*, '02; 'Missouri Gamma Chapter,' Alban J. Anderson, *Washington*, '03, 'The Phi Girl,' John G. Cole, *Washington*, '09; 'Alumni Discords,' Missouri Gamma Minstrels; 'The General Fraternity,' Royall H. Switzler, *Missouri*, '08; 'Reminiscences,' Edwin Carter, *Washington*, '02. Charles P. Williams, *Vanderbilt*, '97, prosecuting attorney of the city of St. Louis, who was to have responded to 'The Frat. Man in Politics,' was prevented by press of business from being present.

After the toasts the brothers gathered around the piano and made merry, singing fraternity songs and others, under the jovial leadership of the Missouri Gamma Minstrels.

A. R. SKINKER.

March 17, 1903.

DENVER.

Alumni Day was celebrated by the Denver alumni club and Colorado Phis in general for the first time in several years. To the banquet which was arranged by the Denver club, the Colorado Alpha chapter was invited, so this may be considered 'The First Annual Banquet of the Colorado Association of Phi Delta Theta.' For it was unanimously agreed by the Phis present to meet every year on Alumni Day.

The establishing of an active chapter at Boulder brought about, more than anything else, the rejuvenation of the Denver Alumni

Club. When it was learned by Denver Phis that Bros. Keller, of Ohio Theta, and Brown, Missouri Beta, were starting a chapter at the University of Colorado, a meeting was held for considering the matter. After careful investigation, the support of the Denver alumni was given the applicants at Boulder. In June, the charter having been granted, an initiation was held by the Denver Phis, with Bro. Mitchell, S. G. C., officiating.

This was the first important gathering of Phis in Colorado since 1898. After the initiation a banquet was held at the Albany Hotel. General Frederick Funston was the guest of honor, and Bro. Clarkson acted as toastmaster.

Saturday evening, March 14, 1903, the Phis in the state who were able to be present assembled in the ball-room at the Adams Hotel. Previous to the banquet a short business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected. Dr. Donald Kennedy, Ind. E, '93, president; Hon. James B. Sanford, N. Y. E, '92, vice-president; Walter R. Sheldon, Ohio G, '02, secretary and treasurer, and A. A. Stover, Kan. A, '92, historian. The meeting was then adjourned to the banquet hall where about forty Phis sat down to partake of the good things provided by the committee, of which Dr. F. P. Tuxbury, N. H. A, '93, was chairman, and a most delightful feast was spread. The active chapter from Boulder was there in full force, loaded with songs and yells, and by yelling with great determination and persistence, 'Cheer Up, Alumni!' they succeeded in getting some of the older members to sing a song, entitled 'There's a Hole in the Bottom of the Sea.' Whereupon the active chapter was admonished to 'Wake Up, Boulder!' So the banquet board rang with good cheer and with the fellowship and spirit of Phi Delta Theta.

Having feasted for an hour or more Bro. Chas. Hatfield, Ohio Z, '89, acting as toastmaster, called the brothers together and read a telegram from Bro. George E. Preble, Ill. E, '92, who was unable to be present on account of the death of his mother. On motion, Bros. Churchill and Stover were appointed a committee to draw up resolutions of sympathy for Bro. Preble.

Toasts were responded to by the following: Hon. Tyson S. Dines, Charles E. Chadsey, Hon. H. W. Spangler, W. C. Stickney, for Colo. Alpha; Dr. David Utter, Hon. Horace N. Hawkins, W. R. Sheldon, Hon. James B. Sanford, speaker of the Colorado House of Representatives, and Judge J. D. Fleming. Judge Fleming closed by proposing the toast 'Phi Delta Theta.' Charles Groenendyke, who was unable to be present, sent the toast 'Colorado,' a poem, which was read by E. J. Churchill.

Those present were:

Denver—Charles E. Chadsey, Colo. B; E. J. Churchill, Neb. A, '85; Tyson Dines, Mo. B, '78; J. L. Fetzer, Mo. A, '73; J. D. Fleming, Ky. A, '75; J. A. Fowler, Kans. A, '86; T. H. France, Mich. A, '95; O. J. Frost, Wis. A, '82; Charles Hatfield, Ohio Z, '89; Horace N. Hawkins, Tenn. A, '93; Donald Kennedy, Ind. E, '93; Richard Leach, N. H. A, '01; James D. Maitland, Neb. A; C. W. Rhodes, Neb. A, '76; Albert Smith, Ill. Z, '94; H. W. Spangler, Pa. E, '82; A. A. Stover, Kan. A, '92; J. F. Tourtellotte, Wis. A, '82; F. P. Tuxbury, N. H. A, '93; David Utter, Ind. G. Boulder—Active chapter: Walter C. Stickney, LL. B., '03; Stephen W. Ryan, LL. B., '04; Edward T. Lannon, B. S., '04; Robert W. Ashley, B. S., '04; C. J. Strayer, E. E., '05; Hal T. Chaney, E. E., '05; Harold Fulwider, E. E., '05; Raymond T. Ashley, E. E., '05; Lynn Richy, B. S., '05; George L. Parker, B. S.,

'06; Jay D. Dunshee, M. D., '06; Robert R. Beatty, E. E., '06; Edward Hubbard, B. S., '06; Dallas G. Alderman, E. E., '06; Le Roy D. Osborne, E. E., '06. Boulder—Alumni: Alden Brown, Wis. A, '91. Central City: A. E. Porter, Mich. A, '01. Castle Rock: James B. Sanford, N. Y. E, '02. Victor: W. R. Sheldon, Ohio G, '02.

A plan is being formulated whereby the Phis in Denver may meet at least twice a month at luncheon. Any Phis who may be visiting in the city will be gladly welcomed if they will notify the secretary of their presence. The different chapters are requested to send the secretary the names of any Phis that they know of who are residents of the state.

WALTER R. SHELDON.

March 29, 1903.

SAN FRANCISCO.

The annual banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Club, of Phi Delta Theta, was held on the evening of March 14, at Techau Tavern. Forty-three brothers were present, including the entire membership of California Alpha and twelve of California Beta. Judge Harry A. Melvin, *California*, '80, presided in his most happy style.

The toast-list ran as follows:

Frank Otis (*pater familias*) will speak upon 'My Growing Family.'
 Frank M. Parcells will astonish the guests with his well-known lecture, 'Orators and Oratory.'
 Marion S. Blanchard has consented to relate some of his personal experiences as a member of the 'Maligned Profession.'
 Ralph B. Friesselle will demonstrate that Stanford University is the Chief of Educational Centers.
 Stanley V. Walton will read an extract from his diary, entitled—'What I did in New York.'
 John E. McDowell will confess his hopes for the future of Theta Province.
 William H. Waste, the famous exponent of governmental reform, will demonstrate that 'Purity in Politics Means Poverty.'
 Scott Hendricks will deliver the serious address of the evening under title, 'The Microcosm of the Macrocosm, or How the Moon Affects the Tides.'

The speeches were better than the dinner, which was good in itself, and best of all was the all-pervading spirit of brotherly love that animates Phis whenever they gather together.

Wigginton E. Creed, 124 Sansome street, was elected reporter for the coming year.

JOHN D. GISH.

April 10, 1903.

SPOKANE.

The Phi Delta Theta Alumni Club, of Spokane, held its annual meeting on Saturday night, March 14, at the home of H. B. Ferris, 321 Eighth street.

Judge J. Z. Moore, Ohio Alpha, '67, was elected president, and H. B. Ferris, Illinois Eta, '94, secretary. Lunch was served during the evening, and many interesting reminiscences were given over the cider and nuts. All the brothers in the city were present. A report was read from the club's representative at the New York convention. An almost unanimous complaint was made by those present of failure to receive annual letters from their chapters.

The club decided to try the plan of meeting weekly at luncheon, and will gather at the noon hour, on Saturdays, at "The Spokane."

March 30, 1903.

HIRAM B. FERRIS.

SEATTLE.

Founders' Day was fittingly observed by Seattle Phis on Saturday evening, March 14. Alumni members gathered from the western portion of Washington and joined heartily with the active chapter in making the affair a decided success. It is believed to have been the largest gathering of college fraternity men ever held in Seattle.

After a brief business meeting in the parlors of the Rainier-Grand Hotel, the members adjourned to the banquet hall where a sumptuous feast was served. When cigars were lighted, George E. De Steiguer, *Ohio University*, '84, gracefully introduced the speakers of the evening, who made the following responses: 'Phi Delta Theta,' Arthur R. Priest, *De Pauw*, '91; 'The Founders,' Frank E. Case, *Kansas*, '93; 'A Retrospect,' William W. Blain, *Washington State*, '02; 'The Ladies,' George R. Tennant, *Washington State*, '03; 'The Absent,' Joseph V. Bird, *Washington State*, '05; 'Phidom and Otherdom,' Daniel B. Trefethen, *Amherst*, '08; 'The Day We Celebrate,' Howard A. Hanson, *Washington State*, '03; 'The Outlook—Our Future,' Wilbur D. Kirkman, *Washington State*, '05.

Fraternity songs and cheers were interspersed throughout, and the occasion was altogether a success.

OKLAHOMA CITY.

The Alumni Club at Oklahoma City organized Friday, March 20, 1903, at a meeting held in observance of Founders' Day at the Illinois Hotel, this city. The following officers were elected to serve for a term of one year: Charles E. Johnson, president; James E. Crawford, vice-president; Joseph M. Taylor, secretary and treasurer.

After the meeting a banquet was held, there being ten Phis present. April 9, 1903. JOSEPH M. TAYLOR.

The Chicago club held its usual dinner on Alumni Day, but efforts to get a report of it have been unavailing. The Detroit club joined with the Michigan chapter in celebrating the occasion at Hotel Cadillac, Detroit. The Detroit alumni reporter sent no letter, but an account of the dinner is given in the letter in this issue from Ann Arbor. The Cleveland club met informally, the principal topic of discussion being the new clubhouse and chapterhouse, of which possession was taken just one week later. The Atlanta club postponed its dinner until later in the spring, when it expects to entertain Gamma province convention. The Nashville club joined with Vanderbilt chapter, and the Harvard club with the Boston club, in celebrating the day, and accounts of the meetings are given in the Vanderbilt and Boston letters, respectively. The Omaha club held no meeting, but most of the members went to Lincoln to join with Nebraska Alpha. The Baltimore club failed to duplicate its enthusiastic meeting of last year for lack of a leading spirit, so it is said.

PERSONAL.

Kansas—E. F. Caldwell, '85, is postmaster at Lawrence, Kan.

Purdue—Edwin Lennox, '99, is with Sears, Roebuck & Co., 96 Fulton street, Chicago.

Stanford—C. E. Chadsey, '92, is superintendent of the North Side schools at Denver, Colo.

Ohio—Holly G. Armstrong, '74, is in the real estate and insurance business, at Ripley, W. Va.

Missouri—John E. Tiedeman, '99, is superintendent of the Quincy (Ill.) office of the Bradstreet Company.

Franklin—Dr. A. C. Rogers, '77, is superintendent of the school for the feeble-minded at Faribault, Minn.

Dickinson—J. Banks Kurtz, '93, is an attorney at law at Altoona, Pa. His offices are in the Schenk block.

California—F. M. Parcells, '91, is an attorney at law with offices in the Claus Spreckels building, San Francisco.

Brown—Dwight H. Hall, '99, and Miss Christine Dimond were married in Bridgeport, Conn., December 4, 1902.

Westminster—Rev. Colin A. McPheeters, '90, has been elected principal of Synodical Female College, at Fulton, Mo.

Brown—George Burdick, '02, is reporting for the *New York Tribune*. His address is 27 Schermerhorn street, Brooklyn.

Iowa—F. B. Reid, '01, is with Reid, Murdock & Co., Lake and Market streets, Chicago. His address is 362 N. La Salle street.

Ohio Wesleyan—Lee W. Squire, '81, is supreme secretary of the secret order 'Americus,' with headquarters at Greensburg, Pa.

Vermont—G. R. Huse, '86, is material inspector of the Lehigh Valley railroad. His address is 501 Market street, Bethlehem, Pa.

Miami—The story which appeared recently in the newspapers to the effect that at the death of Benjamin Harrison a conspiracy was formed by grave robbers in Indianapolis to steal the body and hold it for a reward is believed to be without foundation.

Missouri—Geo. J. Stampfli, '96, of Jefferson City, Mo., was elected a member of Missouri legislature from Cole county on the Democratic ticket.

De Pauw—W. M. Sparks, '94, who was last fall re-elected to the Indiana legislature from Rush county, is chairman of the committee on organization of courts.

Vermont—Clifton D. Howe, '98, has been appointed special agent for Vermont of the bureau of forestry of the United States department of agriculture.

Indianapolis—John V. Hadley, '63, is again chief justice of the Indiana supreme court, which position was also held twice by Bro. Byron K. Elliott, *Miami*, '52.

Wabash—John Beard Allen, '67, former United States senator from Washington, died suddenly at his home in Seattle on January 29, 1903, of angina pectoris.

Missouri—Thomas C. Early, '75, died in January in New York, whence he had but recently moved from Denver. He was an attorney and had offices at No. 10 Wall street.

Hillsdale—Vernon W. Van Fleet, '82, who is serving his second term in the Indiana legislature as representative from Elkhart county, is chairman of the committee on labor.

Vanderbilt—Ernest S. Jones, '96, has recently been appointed instructor in biology at the University of Virginia. Bro. Jones is one of four brothers, all initiated by Tennessee Alpha.

Franklin—Frank Martin, '95, who has just retired as deputy auditor of state of Indiana, has been made treasurer of the Indiana Trust Company, a million-dollar Indianapolis corporation.

Purdue—John L. Larkin, '98, who has for several years been the representative at Quincy (Ill.) for the Prudential Insurance Company, has recently been transferred to Washington, Ind.

Indianapolis—As a member of the Indiana legislature, Hugh Th. Miller, '88, is in Indianapolis for the winter session, and is quartered at Hotel English. He will be there until March 9.

Kansas—Dr. E. C. Franklin, '88, professor of physical chemistry at the University of Kansas, has accepted the associate professorship of organic chemistry at Leland Stanford University.

Brown—H. Edwin Lewis, M. D., '96, of Burlington, Vt., is editor of *The Vermont Medical Monthly*. In the number for December 25, he contributed a special article on 'Tuberculosis in Vermont.'

Butler—Wesley H. Adkinson, '02, is secretary and treasurer of the United States Artistic Company, 502 S. New Jersey street, Indianapolis. The firm manufactures embossed moldings, panels and carvings.

At the Lincoln League banquet in Indianapolis on February 12, two of the speakers were T. C. Whallon, *Hanover*, '98, and Wesley H. Adkinson, *Butler*, '02. Bro. Whallon is deputy city attorney of Indianapolis.

Gettysburg—G. H. Kain, '97, delegate to the Philadelphia convention, is practicing law at York, Pa. His address is 26 S. Duke street. Bro. Kain was graduated *cum laude* from the Harvard law school last June.

Ohio—Dr. Albert Leonard, '88, formerly dean of the college of liberal arts at Syracuse University and recently president of the state normal school at Ypsilanti, Mich, has removed to Boston. His address is 4 Park street.

Missouri—Eugene Field, '72, figures prominently in a story in the January number of the *Woman's Magazine*, entitled 'The Mystery of "Mademoiselle X."'. The scene is laid in Denver during Field's newspaper days there, and it is told in the first person by 'Fitz-Mac,' who professes to have been a colleague of Field's on the old *Denver Tribune*, now defunct.

Georgia—Hon. William T. Moyers, '73, of Atlanta, died on December 23, 1902. He was one of the most prominent lawyers at the bar in Atlanta, and the newspapers gave extended notices of his career, life and public services. The Atlanta bar association met and adopted appropriate resolutions in regard to his death, and the mayor closed the city offices on the day of the funeral.

De Pauw—Charles B. Campbell, '00, 5736 Jackson avenue, Chicago, who is gathering chapter data for the catalogue, desires the present addresses of the following alumni of the De Pauw chapter: John Davy Wright, '74, last heard from in Indiana; John Bernard Curtis, '84, South Dakota; John Franklin Wood, '86, Ohio; Charles Hedding Rice, '87, Pennsylvania; Anthony Bowen, '89, Washington.

Missouri—Guy A. Thompson, '98, who has been practicing law in St. Louis for the past four years, on January 1 formed a partnership with Hon. Given Campbell, one of the most distinguished members of the St. Louis bar. The firm name will be Campbell & Thompson, and their offices in the Century building, Ninth and Olive streets.

Missouri—Dr. T. J. J. See, '89, of the United States naval observatory at Washington, is to be professor of mathematics at the naval academy, Annapolis, according to the *Washington Post*. In the issue of December 6 the *Post* gives a column and a half review of Dr. See's career. THE SCROLL published a sketch on the same subject several years ago. Dr. See was invited to speak at the New York convention banquet, but could not attend on account of indisposition brought on by overwork.

Indiana—John W. Foster, '55, whose history of 'American Diplomacy in the Orient' recently came from the press of Houghton, Mifflin & Co., has been selected to take charge of the case of the United States in the presentation of the Alaskan boundary question to the special commission appointed by President Roosevelt. In his new book Mr. Foster treats of Chinese, Japanese, Hawaiian, Philippine and Samoan relations. In the appendix he has collected important diplomatic documents, treaties and resolutions.

Ohio State—Hubert H. Ward, '90, is as much of a hustler in the business world as he is in work for Phi Delta Theta, and that is putting it strong. He is general agent for Ohio of the State Mutual Life Assurance Company of Worcester, Mass. The company's report for January 1, 1903, shows the annual new business of Bro. Ward's office to have increased during the past five years from \$237,500, to \$1,222,000, and that it ranked second in the production of business among the general agencies of the company in the United States.

Pennsylvania—Arthur E. Willauer, '96, as president of the general architectural alumni society of the University of Pennsylvania, has recently been instrumental in raising a fund of \$5,000—payable in yearly sums of \$1,000—toward the salary of a professor of design in the school of architecture in the university. In a recent circular he also announces on the authority of the trustees the establishment by the university of a traveling fellowship in architecture, for five years, of the annual value of \$1,000, open to graduates of the department.

Brown—Robert Marshall Brown, '93, is at the head of the science department, New Bedford high school. Mr. Brown has been making a special study of geography and geology at Harvard for the past two years. Last June he received the degree of master of arts.

Westminster—Evert Price Maule, Jr., of St. Louis, was married on January 14, 1903, to Miss Katheryn Cogswell, of St. Louis. Bro. Maule is an engineer and constructor of buildings, and has made rapid success in his profession. One of his large contracts at present is an office building in St. Louis, in course of erection.

California—The daily newspapers of San Francisco have recently given wide discussion to a mysterious poisoning case, in which three persons lost their lives the forepart of December, including Everett F. Goodyear, '92. The victims were Bro. Goodyear, another man and a young woman, all of them living at a fashionable boarding-house in McAllister street, San Francisco. The evidence seems to point to ptomain poisoning, traceable to a roast of beef. The doctors disagree, however, and there is an element of mystery in the case. Bro. Goodyear's death occurred on December 13.

Williams—Charles Thaddeus Terry, '89, is president of the New York alumni club of the legal fraternity $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, being re-elected to that position at the annual meeting and dinner in January. Bro. Terry was a charter member of Massachusetts Alpha. The chapter is largely indebted to him for the house it recently acquired, and he is still in charge of the finances of the chapterhouse association. He was one of the toast speakers at the New York convention banquet. He probably stands higher at the bar than any other man of his age in New York city. For several years he has been a professor of law in Columbia University.

Vermont—Joseph C. Turk, '83, returned recently from an extended tour of eight months in other lands. In the interests of the great Pennsylvania Steel Company, with which he is connected, he visited Australia, India, Turkey, Hungary, Germany and England, spending more or less time in Sydney, Calcutta, Constantinople, Buda Pesth and other European cities. He visited some of the extensive steel works on the continent, where his reputation as the construction engineer of the world-famous Gokteik viaduct in Burmah, India, had preceded him, and he received many courteous attentions from the managers of these large works.

Knox—Allen Ayrault Green, '02, is achieving prominence as a writer of special articles for the Sunday and periodical press, specially illustrated by himself. He is an expert photographer, and has done some creditable original work in this field. His subjects are of absorbing interest. Two recent articles are 'The Making of a Steam Engine' and 'Making Bricks Without Straw,' appearing in the *Galesburg Evening Mail*.

Vanderbilt—John H. DeWitt, '94, as chief counsel for the anti-saloon league, of Nashville, Tenn., is doing effective work for the temperance cause in his home city and state. He is the author of the Adams law, which gives local option to towns of 5,000 inhabitants and under. Bro. DeWitt has also been appointed chairman of a committee representing the Chamber of Commerce and Retail Merchants' Association, of Nashville, to exploit and take in hand the participation of the state of Tennessee in the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, at St. Louis, in 1904. Another preferment which has recently come to him is the office of secretary and treasurer of the Southern Shoe Wholesalers' Association.

Missouri—'The Buccaneers, or The Begum of Piura,' is the name of an unpublished comic opera, by Eugene Field, '72. The manuscript was written in 1884, laid away and forgotten until a few months ago, when it was discovered by Mrs. Field in an old trunk among a number of other old papers. Since that time the two sons of Mr. Field—Eugene Field, Jr., and Frederick Comstock Field—have been revising and bringing the piece up to date, and have had some correspondence with Victor Herbert and other composers in regard to its production. It is announced that plans are now under way for the music of the piece, and that it may be brought out at the beginning of the new theatrical season.

C. C. N. Y.—Albert Shiels, '86, principal of public school No. 40, New York city, has been requested by James H. Fitz Simon, special commissioner of the Argentine republic, to accept the principalship of the Normal school which the republic is about to organize in one of its principal cities, probably Rosario. The commissioner has been deputized to visit the United States, Great Britain and Germany to examine their respective systems of education. Mr. Shiels, when he succeeded to public school No. 40, had been for some years principal of public school No. 125 in Wooster street. In the early nineties he was assistant cashier of the Panama railroad, and later was Mexican consul and British proconsul at Panama. He speaks Spanish fluently.

Indiana—Ralph Bamberger, '91, is a prominent member of the Indiana legislature this winter, being chairman of the committee on legislative apportionment.

Missouri—The second annual banquet of the Jasper county alumni association was held in Joplin on New Year's night. James H. Dryden, '73, of Carthage, was toastmaster of the occasion, and made happy hits in calling for the following toasts: 'The Needs of the University,' by B. G. Thurman, '73, of Lamar; 'Eugene Field,' by Clark Craycroft, '71, of Joplin; 'Missouri,' by Attorney C. V. Buckley of Joplin, and impromptu speeches by John B. Cole, Representative Dick Graham of Joplin, Senator Hugh McIndoe of Joplin and Mr. Coil of Nevada. All of the alumni of the Fifteenth Congressional district were invited, and during the meeting they were all merged into one alumni association, and elected the following officers: Clark Craycroft, '71, of Joplin, president; B. G. Thurman, '73, of Lamar, vice-president, and T. J. Roney, of Webb City, secretary and treasurer.—Columbia (Mo.) *Herald*. Messrs. Craycroft, Dryden and Thurman were members of the Missouri chapter, the first two being charter members.

Indiana—Maj. Gen. Eli Long, '55, died in the Presbyterian hospital, New York, recently, after an operation had been performed. He was a resident of Plainfield, N. J., was sixty-eight years of age and was a graduate of the military academy near Frankfort, Ky. He was appointed a second lieutenant, First United States cavalry, and in 1857 served in the Cheyenne expedition. At the outbreak of the rebellion he was stationed at Fort Lyon. Subsequently he was promoted first lieutenant and then captain. He was with Gen. Buell at Louisville, and was Gen. Rosecrans' escort at Stone river, where he was wounded seriously in December, 1862. In the battles of Chickamauga, McMinville and Farmington he led charges, and he was wounded in two of the engagements. On the recommendation of Gen. W. T. Sherman, Gen. Rosecrans and Gen. Thomas he was made colonel of the Fourth Ohio cavalry by Secretary Stanton. He was again wounded at Lovejoy. In August, 1864, he was brevetted brigadier general of volunteers. His division captured Selma, Ala., in April, 1865. Again he was wounded in the head, receiving concussion of the brain. For gallantry the government brevetted him major-general of volunteers and colonel United States army in March, 1865. After the war he was engaged in army work in Washington, and later removed to Plainfield.

COLLEGIATE.

Princeton has issued a book giving a list of all honor graduates from 1748 to 1902.

Washington and Lee has 278 students, exactly double the number in attendance five years ago.

Columbia has established a course in automobile engineering, with an enrollment of thirty students.

Columbia has received a gift of \$100,000 to endow a chair of administrative law and municipal science.

Brobdignags is the name of a tall men's club among Yale seniors. The requisite height is six feet one inch.

George Foster Peabody, of New York, has given a new library building to the University of Georgia, to cost \$50,000.

Harvard has under consideration the question of making students in the graduate schools ineligible to athletic teams.

The latest addition to Columbia's clubs is the Anti-Race Suicide Club. Members promise to raise families of not less than five children.

Michigan has plans on foot for a new thirty-acre athletic field. The equipment will cost \$50,000. The stands will accommodate 20,000 persons.

Princeton's new gymnasium, in course of erection, will be the largest building of its kind in the world. The gymnasium proper will be 100x166 feet.

Sixteen crews will take part in the regatta which will be held in Poughkeepsie in June. This will make the regatta the largest ever held over the course.

The *Brown Daily Herald* publishes a weekly letter from Dartmouth. The two institutions have many common interests and rivalry, while spirited, is friendly.

Ohio State University is reported to have had twelve hundred students fail or suffer conditions at the mid-year examinations, and two hundred of these to go home.

University of Chicago co-eds hold to the ancient theory that sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. They have been amusing each other with highly diverting vaudeville performances, costumed 'in the period', and have made them purely 'segregated' affairs.

Andrew Carnegie has asked permission to reimburse all Cornell men who suffered pecuniarily during the recent epidemic of typhoid. Mr. Carnegie is a trustee of the university.

The University of Iowa faces an athletic debt this spring of \$5,000, which has been accumulating during the past ten years. A determined effort is being made to raise money to pay the debt.

Of the 581 students attending Lehigh this year, 515 are taking courses in engineering. Of the courses in engineering the mechanical seems the most popular, registering 180 students.

Leopold Mabillean, the noted French economist, who came to this country in February to deliver a course of lectures at Harvard, will be heard at various institutions before returning to France.

The *Cosmopolitan*, edited by John Brisben Walker, began, in January, to publish a series of articles for the benefit of undergraduates, covering the advantages, difficulties and temptations of the various professions.

After experimenting for several years the Cornell *Era* has returned to its former policy of having only men upon the editorial board. The women of the university are not represented upon any of the publications now.

R. D. Lockridge, a member of the track team of the University of Indiana, was accidentally killed on March 28 at Louisville, Ky., from being struck on the head by a twelve-pound hammer thrown by J. R. Horn, the Indiana coach.

There are 1,382 students at Princeton this year, as against 1,354 last year. Three hundred and thirty-five come from Pennsylvania, 316 from New Jersey, 255 from New York, 69 from Illinois, 53 from Ohio, and 45 from Maryland, with smaller numbers from the other states. The number of the faculty and instructors increased from 101 to 108.

The University of Chicago is to have a new library building which will be nearly one block long, fronting on the midway plaisance, and will cost \$1,000,000. It will contain room for 1,500,000 books. Around it will be grouped the buildings for the law school, the history group, the modern language group, and philosophy, all to be connected by bridges with the general library. The entire group will cost \$2,000,000.

The Viceroy of Nankin, acting for the Chinese government, has presented the Columbia University library with a set of the first issue of the great Chinese encyclopedia in recognition of the fact that Columbia is the first American university to establish a course in Chinese.

The *Yale News*, the oldest college paper in the United States by more than a year, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary on January 28. Herbert W. Bowen, U. S. Minister to Venezuela, was the founder of this paper, which first appeared in the form of a small sheet about six inches by nine.

A number of Cornell undergraduates were temporarily admitted to the courses at Columbia during the recent typhoid epidemic at Ithaca. They were welcomed by President Butler, and given particular consideration. Many of them were made comfortable at the Columbia fraternity houses.

The Yale faculty has repealed the onerous rule requiring candidates for the football eleven, baseball nine, crew and track and other athletic teams to maintain a higher scholarship average than other students. Athletes were required to maintain the rank of 225 on a scale of 400, whereas 200 was the ordinary 'passing' grade. All students are now on equal footing.

Nineteen universities of the United States are placed by Dr. Rudolf Tombo, Jr., registrar of Columbia University, in the class of the 'largest universities.' The student enrollment given is as follows: Harvard, first, with 5,481; Columbia, second, with 5,439; then Chicago, 4,315; California, 3,805; Michigan, 3,764; Minnesota, 3,505; Cornell, 3,402; Illinois, 2,951; Wisconsin, 2,884; Northwestern, 2,875; Yale, 2,816; Pennsylvania, 2,578; Nebraska, 2,289; Syracuse, 2,020; Indiana, 1,648; Stanford, 1,493; Missouri, 1,408; Princeton, 1,377, and Johns Hopkins, 686. The size of the teaching staff at each university may be best stated in relation to the student enrollment. Johns Hopkins University has one instructor to every four students; Cornell has one to eight; Yale, one to nine; Columbia, Harvard, Northwestern and Pennsylvania, one to ten; California, Minnesota and Syracuse, one to twelve; Nebraska and Princeton, one to thirteen; Michigan, one to fourteen; Missouri and Wisconsin, one to fifteen. Harvard has the largest faculty, 533.

The foregoing figures are taken from a reprint of a mag-

azine article. The New York correspondent of the *Chicago Tribune* says in the issue of April 12 that final registration figures this year place Columbia at the head of the list of American universities with a net total of 5,581 students.

The memorial church built at Stanford University by Mrs. Stanford, in memory of Senator Stanford, has been dedicated. The edifice is described as truly magnificent. The rich windows, stone carvings, Italian mosaics, and great pipe organ are features of particular admiration. The building is of rough-hewn buff sandstone, and cost nearly a million dollars.

The new Semitic Museum at Harvard was formally opened in February. This is the first museum in the world devoted exclusively to Semitic culture. The collections illustrative of Babylonian, Assyrian, Hittite and Palestinian archeology, ethnology, etc., are already large, and are expected to increase rapidly. Mr. Jacob Schiff, of New York, is the donor of the large and beautiful museum building.

German scholars are beginning to give unusual attention to American intellectual progress. Prof. Wetz, of Freiburg University, comparing the scientific development of Germany and the United States, says the real American danger exists in intellectual rather than economic things. The foremost American universities, he points out, are now better equipped than the German universities for comprehensive training, and the munificent gifts from private individuals for libraries, museums, laboratories and professorships supply the American professors with facilities for instruction superior to those of their German colleagues. Therefore, Germany is in danger of being surpassed by the United States in intellectual development. Contrasting the methods of teaching modern languages and literature in German and American universities, Prof. Wetz shows that the German work is limited chiefly to philologies and individual literature, whereas the American universities have a number of special professors for comparative literature. He instances Columbia, with four professors, and says this department of Columbia could only be matched with the greatest difficulty in all Germany. Describing how German workers are handicapped by the inadequacy of libraries, Prof. Wetz remarks: 'German investigators often painfully realize the fact that their American colleagues work under far more favorable conditions. We have libraries, even numerous and good, but there is not a single one where it can

with certainty be reckoned that adequate material exists for the subject in hand. The larger universities, like Berlin, Munich and Goettingen, have often attempted to get means for supplying the missing books, but in vain. After several weeks' correspondence with six or more libraries, the inquirer finally ascertains that it is impossible to write a dissertation in Germany at all.' In conclusion, the professor asserts that the Americans not only have the better tools, but, owing to their large teaching staffs and more minute subdivision of subjects, the American students are able to pursue individual scientific taste more effectively.

We look forward with interest to the publication of the Year-Book of the Carnegie Institution, which will show to what extent and in what way the founder's purpose has been carried out. It will be remembered that Mr. Carnegie gave to this institution \$10,000,000 in five-per-cent. bonds of the United States Steel Corporation. That is to say, he provided an annual income of \$500,000, to be expended, not on the construction and maintenance of new and unnecessary buildings, or on the salaries of placemen and disbursing agents, but for the direct encouragement of men already engaged in scientific research at existing institutions, or in connection with their professional labors. In other words, this munificent grant was not to be frittered away on bricks and mortar, or on the maintenance of sinecures. This was an admirable feature of the founder's plan, and we sincerely trust that there will be no departure from it. We learn that the grants thus far made by the institution amount in the aggregate to \$200,000, and that no larger sum will be allotted by the trustees during the year 1903. We do not yet know what has been done, or is to be done, with the remaining three-fifths of the institution's annual income. We are told that the sum awarded to any individual investigator will not, as a rule, exceed one thousand dollars a year. A grant of \$4,000, however, has been made to the Marine biological laboratory at Woods Holl, Mass. We are glad to see that the funds of this institution are not to be devoted to the assistance of students who are trying to obtain university degrees, nor to the payment of mere mechanical helpers in the work of scientific instruction. We repeat that all this money is to go to the encouragement, not of tyros, but of experts, that is to say, of men who have proved themselves capable of prosecuting independent and valuable researches. It is also satisfactory to learn that no limitation as to nationality has been prescribed by the directors of the institution.

One of the beneficiaries is the Japanese scientist, Dr. Hideyo Noguchi, whose investigations of the effects of certain poisons have attracted so much attention all over the world. As yet, the directors of the Carnegie Institution have given no indication of an intention to follow the course pursued by Nobel, the Swedish inventor, and to offer very large prizes for memorable achievements in one or another field of scientific inquiry. The importance of a fund applicable to the encouragement of men who have proved themselves experts in investigating is keenly appreciated by British scientists, and they will be rejoiced to learn that Mr. Carnegie has decided to endow with \$5,000,000 a trust for scientific research at Edinburgh, the income to be distributed on lines similar to those adopted by the directors of the Carnegie Institution at Washington. We may add that this, with other donations made since the beginning of the new year, brings up the aggregate of the great ironmaster's benefactions to nearly \$79,000,000.—*Harper's Weekly*.

HELLENIC.

Σ X rents a house at Hanover.

Σ N has a new house at Michigan.

Δ K E is building a \$25,000 house at Syracuse.

A Pan-Hellenic club is in prospect at Pittsburg.

A petition to Σ X from Washington State is reported.

K Σ has a new house at Stanford, and Δ K E is building.

Π B Φ at Knox has absorbed A Σ M, local, which made its appearance a few weeks ago.

K Σ has granted a charter to the 'Ten O'clock Club,' at Baker University, Baldwin, Kan.

Φ K Σ has revived its chapter at Illinois. A new movement for Δ K E is said to have been started there.

Φ Γ Δ has fifty-seven chapters and 9,000 members; thirteen chapterhouses owned and twenty-six rented.

A Δ Φ held her annual convention at Montreal in February. Θ Δ X was in national convention at Boston later in the same month.

The Missouri legislature recently passed a bill prohibiting the wearing of emblems of secret societies by persons not entitled to wear them.

Δ K E has the only house at Lafayette, being permitted to occupy it because it is on the campus and rented from the trustees. Σ X has a lodge on the edge of the campus but is not allowed to live in it.

The new B Θ Π house at Michigan, will represent an investment of \$32,000, the material being native granite and pressed brick. It is in the Greek style of architecture and will accommodate twenty-four men.

Θ Δ X will enter Stanford April 25, we are informed. The new chapter will number fourteen, and a house recently vacated by Δ K E will be taken. This will make thirteen fraternities at Stanford, besides the four sororities.

Bowman Esher, of Chicago, a Yale Deke, class of '05, committed suicide at New York on March 29, from despondency over ill health. When discovered at his hotel a Deke badge was found pinned to his pajamas over his heart.

Σ N Φ, which recently filed articles of incorporation at Washington, D. C., is designed as a law society to which members of other fraternities will not be admitted. The incorporators are undergraduates at the National University School of Law.

Fijis at Ohio Wesleyan recently added a new feature to their initiation program by conniving with a policeman for the arrest of the candidate on a charge of disturbing the peace and his detention in jail half the night, despite 'fake' pleadings on the part of his chapter-mates-to-be.

The project to have the Greek letter fraternities establish headquarters in the Temple of Fraternity to be erected at the St. Louis world's fair, in 1904, by an organization called the World's Fair Fraternal Building Association, after having been discussed and investigated by a number of St. Louis fraternity men for a period of several months, has been by them definitely abandoned on the ground of impracticability.

The fraternities at the University of Chicago are discussing with President Harper his proposal for the university to provide permanent homes for all the fraternities in college, the houses to be in the same locality, near the campus, but not to include cuisines, the men to eat at the University Commons. The matter is having the serious thought of all the students, and a committee comprising a representative from each fraternity has been appointed to consult with the president.

George W. Tuttle, one of the seven founders of Ψ Y, is dead. Only one founder now survives, Gen. Edward Martindale, of San Diego, Cal.;

Probably the most important thing done at [the Σ A E convention in December, 1891, at] Atlanta was to provide for a secret publication. As every one knows, the suggestive but rather undignified name of *The Hustler* was at first given to the new venture, a name which was a few years later changed to *Phi Alpha*. The name and policy of *The Hustler*, for the four or five years it was conducted under that name, was possibly the best name and the best policy that could have been selected for it; but when conservatism in extension succeeded reckless ideas of expansion, the tone of *The Hustler* was modified materially, and its name changed to *Phi Alpha*.—Σ A E Record.

Σ A E bought a house at Cornell last fall. Stock and bonds of the chapterhouse corporation were issued on January 1, 1903. The bonds run thirty years, at 4 per cent. interest, and are secured by a second mortgage, or deed of trust. The voting membership of the corporation is based on the stock, which is made up of 20,000 shares of one dollar each. For every paid subscription to bonds before January 1 one share of stock was issued as a bonus with each bond, and the balance of the stock is to be sold at par. To complete the purchase a loan of \$2,000 was secured from the general fraternity upon a second mortgage. It was hoped to lift this mortgage soon by sales of stock and bonds. Each initiate must purchase at least one \$25 bond. A sinking fund is planned.

Four fraternity fallacies have been pointed out by the *Delta* of Σ N, as follows:

Freshman fallacy—'Fraternity men are the people, the only people, and the whole people, and our particular fraternity is the capstone of the system.'

Sophomore fallacy—'Our chapter has more difficulties to contend with than any other in college. The others have lower dues, no differences of opinion and an easy time, while we have to hustle to make our chapter succeed.' (We remark, in passing, that the last clause of this statement is not, by itself, a fallacy, but strictly true.)

Junior fallacy—'This year is the best our chapter ever had. We have made the chapter far superior to what our predecessors left it. We regret, however, that, unlike the alumni of all the other fraternities in this college, our alumni give us no support and care nothing for us.'

Senior fallacy—'It is really too bad. We have just got this chapter into good shape and know how to run it properly, and now we are called away. These mere boys we leave behind us are not competent to run the chapter right. They need older members to guide them.'

Φ K B is a Columbia society in burlesque of the time-honored Φ B K. Elections are from men at or in the proximity of the foot of the class, and one of the pledges taken is never to accept membership in Φ B K. The badge is in the shape of the well-known key, but with a pretzel in place of the ring, a spigot where the stem belongs, and crossed pipes and a stein replacing the stars and hand, while the four corners are decorated with dice.

The *Rainbow* claims that Δ T Δ has been the pioneer 'in several pieces of now generally-accepted fraternity policy'—prohibiting the initiation of preparatory students (enactment of 1884 convention); prohibiting the 'lifting' of men from other chartered fraternities (enactment of 1886 convention); prohibiting members of Δ T Δ from holding membership in Θ N E (enactment of 1899 convention); and the editor of the *Rainbow* says: 'Δ T Δ legislated against the initiation of honorary members while the custom was general in the fraternity world; in fact Δ K E took this step only within the last year.'

The Δ T Δ *Rainbow* is now a quarter of a century old. The November number contains an interesting sketch of the magazine. The first number of the *Crescent* of Δ T Δ was issued September 15, 1877. In 1885-86 when chapters of the W. W. W. or *Rainbow* fraternity were absorbed by Δ T Δ, the name of the magazine was changed to the *Rainbow*. The sketch says that one of the issues during 1889-90 contained 'an answer to an article which had appeared in THE SCROLL, by W. B. Palmer, which contained a number of misstatements.' What Mr. Palmer stated was that the W. W. W. chapters at the University of Texas and Southwestern University refused to accept the conditions which had been accepted by the other chapters of their fraternity in uniting with Δ T Δ. The ex-Rainbows at Texas were admitted to membership in Φ Δ Θ by Texas Beta. Those at Southwestern petitioned Φ Δ Θ for a charter and were chartered as Texas Gamma. At the same time Δ T Δ absorbed two active chapters of W. W. W.—the chapters at Mississippi and Vanderbilt—and all the defunct chapters of that Roman letter fraternity. These are not 'misstatements,' but facts, which can be proven by Δ T Δ records themselves, for instance by the *Crescent* for March, 1886, and the *Rainbow* for March, 1889. The facts in the case were last reviewed in THE SCROLL, April, 1898. The sketch of the Δ T Δ magazine in the issue for last November says: 'The fraternity has a right to claim that its journal is the

third in age in the field of fraternity journalism. The *Beta Theta Pi* had been reorganized in 1876, and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had begun the publication of its SCROLL in the same year.' We would hesitate to call the reference to THE SCROLL a 'mis-statement,' but the fact is THE SCROLL was first published in January, 1875.

The subject of inactive chapters is of universal interest among fraternity workers. It receives editorial attention in the November *Beta Theta Pi*, from which we quote the following :

A glance at our list of inactive chapters will show that the great majority of them are in the South. The question of reviving some of them may well be seriously considered. For the past ten or twelve years a sort of lethargy seems to have crept over our chapters in the southeastern states, with happy exceptions at the University of Virginia and Davidson. We can not understand this. * * * The South is at present the scene of intense commercial and industrial activity, which is increasing the amount of material wealth in that section and is raising the standard of comfort higher than since 1861. It would be well, therefore, to consider the question of re-establishing our chapters at Washington and Lee, Richmond and Randolph-Mason, and possibly reviving the old mystical seven chapters at Georgia and Emory. * * * One thing is certain, if a wing of the fraternity is again to be built up in the South, it must be done slowly and by means of the exercise of the right of dispensation to initiate vested in the board of trustees.

An editorial in the November *Beta Theta Pi* gives a table of the membership of the chapters of that fraternity on November 1, 1902, showing that the 65 active chapters had 12,029 members, the 23 inactive chapters 1,474 members, names counted twice 776, net total membership 12,727. The editor also says that last November $\Delta K E$ had 14,169 members and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 11,720. As a matter of fact, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had 11,476 members February 1, 1902, as shown by official reports, which number certainly exceeded 11,800 by initiations to November 1. As shown in the review of the $B \Theta \Pi$ catalogue in THE SCROLL, December, 1899, the excess of the membership of $B \Theta \Pi$ over that of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is largely due to the adoption by $B \Theta \Pi$ of the alumni of the $A \Sigma X$ and Mystical Seven fraternities, the $\Sigma \Delta \Pi$ society at Dartmouth and other local societies chartered by $B \Theta \Pi$. However, the figures given for $\Delta K E$, $B \Theta \Pi$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are for the enrollment, taking no account of deceased members. Prior to 1883 $\Delta K E$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ each had a very much larger membership than $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The 1883 edition of Baird's 'American College Fraternities' gave $\Delta K E$ 6,300 members, $B \Theta \Pi$ 5,000, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ 2,600. The great growth of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been since 1883. Many of those initiated before 1883 are now

numbered among the silent majority, and of course both $\Delta K E$ and $B \Theta \Pi$ have suffered losses from death more than has $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. It is probable that the present living membership of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is larger than that of either $\Delta K E$ or $B \Theta \Pi$. That it is larger than the living membership of $B \Theta \Pi$ is almost certain. Indeed nearly nine years ago Mr. A. P. Jacobs, ΨY , a statistical expert regarding fraternities, asserted that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ had the second largest number of living members. Reviewing the last (1894) edition of the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ catalogue, he compared the membership of $\Delta K E$, $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ and ΨY , and said in the *American University Magazine*, August, 1894: 'As the proportion of deceased members in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ is very small (less than seven per cent.), this society undoubtedly stands second in respect to number of living representatives.'

The February *Beta Theta Pi* says: 'Many of the fraternities are now gathering together historical material. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has in preparation an elaborate history, and $\Sigma A E$ one on a less ambitious scale.' Commenting on the fact mentioned by the *$\Sigma A E$ Record*, that no records of the six $\Sigma A E$ conventions held previous to 1869 have been preserved, the *Beta Theta Pi* says: 'It seems odd that a fraternity founded as recently as 1856 should have such meagre records. $B \Theta \Pi$ is fortunate in this respect. We have the full minutes of all the conventions, and since 1872 full printed ones. Quite a number of the fraternities do not know where their early conventions were held. No history of a fraternity can be written without the light thrown upon the doings of the fraternity by a knowledge of its legislation.' Bro. W. B. Palmer, editor of the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, has collected the minutes of all conventions beginning with 1851. The first minutes of a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ convention printed were of the quarto centennial convention in 1873.

THE PYX.

Ohio Beta is deservedly proud of her recent record in debate. On March 6, at Columbus, Ohio Wesleyan's team, composed entirely of Phi Delta Theta men, gained the decision over O. W. U.'s ancient rival, Ohio State. An interesting coincidence lay in the fact that on the same evening at Bloomington, Ill., Ohio Wesleyan's second team debated the opposite side of the same question against Illinois Wesleyan and likewise gained a victory. Last year the team

which won over Oberlin for Ohio Wesleyan was also all Φ Δ Θ . Ernest Skeel, of Cleveland; D. F. Edwards, of Delaware, O., and W. M. Whitney, of Levering, O., all of '03, comprised the victorious team on March 6, and on the eleventh were banqueted by their chapter mates at the Hotel Donavin, Delaware, in honor of their victory.

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We believe in our chapters being well-rounded and represented in all the various student activities. Abundant evidence that they are so is at hand. Bro. Singmaster, of Pennsylvania Beta, represents us on the glee club; Bro. Cramer, of Pennsylvania Epsilon, could not be other than an honor student; Bro. Bender, of Pennsylvania Alpha, is without doubt a member of the gymnasium team; Bro. Buster, of Kentucky Alpha Delta, could not fail to make the eleven; Bro. Wrencher, of Alabama Beta, is sure to take somebody's laurels, while Bro. Stillhammer, of Illinois Epsilon, though several years an alumnus, even yet excels in amiability and never 'knocks.'

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Michigan Alpha wishes to secure back numbers of THE SCROLL as follows: Volume 14, Nos. 1, 3, 4; Vol. 13, No. 4; Vol. 12, Nos. 8, 9; Vol. 11, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 5, 7; Vol. 10, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 8; Vol. 9, Nos. 3, 7, 8, 9; and all of the earlier volumes.

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The Chicago *Tribune* of February 13 contained an amusing picture of eight of Illinois Beta's candidates doing initiation 'stunts' in front of the chapterhouse. The following paragraph was attached:

Nine candidates for initiation into the Phi Delta Theta fraternity at the University of Chicago were introduced to the mysteries yesterday. First they were given a lesson in obedience. With their hands shackled and their eyes blindfolded these young men, many of whom are among the best athletes in the university, were forced to dance, sing, run, and jump in the streets in front of the lodge at 5719 Monroe avenue. Later the candidates were tied together in a line behind a one-horse dray, which was driven by Fred Speik, the football player, and then they were led a merry chase. Those initiated were: H. H. Ellsworth, Mark Catlin, G. W. Putnam, F. T. Hall, C. J. Buckwalter, F. E. Solier, C. A. Eignus, M. W. Lumbard and W. A. Sumner.

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Ohio Beta desires the present address of each of the following alumni of the chapter:

'60, David Humphreys; '62, William H. Martin; '75, J. F. Coffman; '77, George W. Wright; '87, William F.

Daggett, Jr.; '88, John T. Williams, Idelbert B. Miller; '89, Aubrey I. Geddes; '91, Daniel W. Wright; '97, Benson D. Billinghamurst; '04, Edward T. Wiltsee. Information concerning any of these brothers should be sent to Norman I. Taylor, 229 N. Sandusky street, Delaware, Ohio.

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In accordance with established custom, Epsilon Province met in convention on the occasion of the Indiana oratorical contest at Indianapolis on March 6. The meeting was fully attended, and the reports made by the chapters to Province President Hays were very satisfactory. A dinner was given at the Denison Hotel at six o'clock, the evening of the contest, which was largely attended. The convention adjourned to meet again on April 24 and 25 at Crawfordsville, to perfect plans outlined at the Indianapolis meeting.

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Gamma Province will probably hold a convention in the late spring at Atlanta.

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At the annual meeting of the department of superintendence of the National Educational Association, at Cincinnati, Ohio, February 24-26, 1903, a number of Phis had an informal lunch at the Grand Hotel on Wednesday, February 25. In a paragraph about the lunch the *Enquirer* of February 26 gave a list of those present, as follows: John M. Smedes, *Vanderbilt*, '81, Cincinnati; D. D. Woodmansee, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '81, Cincinnati; C. E. Kincaid, *Center*, '81, Cincinnati; Albert Leonard, *Ohio*, '88, Boston, Mass.; F. S. Coultrap, *Ohio*, '75, Athens, Ohio; C. M. McDaniel, *Wabash*, '85, Madison, Ind.; William H. Gallup, *Allegheny*, '85, Morgantown, W. Va.; Edwin O. Grover, *Dartmouth*, '94, Chicago, Ill.; George R. Eastman, *Miami*, '94, Dayton, Ohio; Scott Bonham, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '82, Cincinnati; John L. Shearer, *Vanderbilt*, '84, Cincinnati; William E. Bundy, *Ohio*, '86, Cincinnati; Richard Hardy, *Michigan*, '91, Chicago; Richard A. Metcalf, *Colby*, '86, Buffalo, N. Y.; Frank A. Preston, *De Pauw*, '94, Indianapolis, Ind.

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The Phis of Colorado have organized themselves into the 'Alumni Association of Phi Delta Theta in Colorado,' and have issued a directory of all Phis in the State, to the number of seventy-seven. There are thought to be at least fifty more Phis in Colorado, and a number of additions to the list were expected to be made at the dinner on Alumni Day,

reported elsewhere. W. R. Sheldon, 324 Jackson Block, Denver, is the secretary, and new names and changes for the list should be sent to him.

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Our delegation at the Naval Academy at Annapolis is growing. J. P. Miller, *Kentucky State*, '03, entered last September, winning an appointment in a competitive examination. E. D. Almy, '05, of the same chapter, has recently received an appointment, and will take his examinations this spring. William R. Manier, Jr., *Vanderbilt*, '05, son of William R. Manier, *Vanderbilt*, '81, of Nashville, was appointed to the academy this spring, as was also Alfred Bingham Swinerton, *Stanford*, '04, and both are to be examined soon.

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The Indianapolis Alumni Club will try the plan of weekly lunches, meeting on Saturday at the Commercial Club.

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Already this collegiate year five of our chapters—Texas, Allegheny, Vermont, Case, Ohio Wesleyan—have acquired permanent homes, and another—Michigan—has a splendid house under way. There are other plans maturing, and who can foretell the end?

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The Providence Alumni Club has changed its plan of holding weekly lunches, and now meets on the first Saturday in each month, at 6 P. M., for dinner and a social evening.

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Father Lindley writes to Bro. W. B. Palmer, under date of March 16: 'After attending the New York convention I took on a new lease of life, and, despite exposure during the cold winter, I feel much better and younger than for many previous years. I hope to be able to attend at least the Atlanta convention in 1904. I feel very grateful for the kind consideration of all the good brothers, and shall always be glad of the opportunity to meet with them.' This information as to the good health of our venerable and beloved founder will be welcomed by the entire brotherhood.

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Theta province held a convention on March 13 and 14, at Berkeley, Cal., the guests of California Alpha. Washington Alpha failed to send representatives to the regret of the other chapters. The California chapter entertained the

visitors with a dinner and theater party on the 13th, and a baseball game between the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ nine and the Deaf and Dumb Asylum team on the morning of the 14th, resulting in a victory for the opponents by a score of 6 to 5. On the evening of the 14th, the delegates and visitors, together with the active chapter, attended the Alumni Day banquet of the San Francisco Alumni Club.

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The stenographer who reported the speeches at the New York convention banquet failed to catch the names of all those who were mentioned by Judge Mayer as being present then and as having been present at the national convention at New York in 1886. Of the 136 members who attended the convention of 1886, thirteen attended the convention of 1902, viz.: J. M. Mayer, '84; B. S. Orcutt, '88; E. F. Palmer, '88, and Albert Shiels, '88, of New York Gamma; T. H. Baskerville, '86, and J. B. Kerfoot, '87, of New York Delta; D. R. Horton, '75, of New York Alpha; J. B. Shaw, '85, of Pennsylvania Alpha; W. R. Worrall, '79, of Kentucky Alpha; Paul Jones, '79, of Tennessee Alpha; C. A. Winter, '87, of Ohio Zeta; J. B. Blakey, '85, of Wisconsin Alpha; W. O. Morgan, '87, of California Alpha. In the report of Bro. Mayer's speech, page 289 of the February SCROLL, only eight of the veterans of 1886 were mentioned as being present, including 'Benjamin S. Park' and 'John W. Talcott,' which were misnomers.

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Pennsylvania's famous 'Mask and Wig' club will present an original musical extravaganza this year as usual; the title is 'Sir Robinson Crusoe.' Of the twelve speaking parts, two have been assigned to members of Pennsylvania Zeta, while six other members of the chapter are in the chorus.

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Michigan Alpha has begun work on the erection of her splendid new house. The contract calls for completion by September 1, 1903. When completed the property will represent an investment in the neighborhood of \$30,000. It will be among the finest houses in the fraternity.

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Bro. Hugh Th. Miller, late R. G. C. and editor of THE SCROLL, is making a name as an able legislator in the Indiana house of representatives, in which he has just served his first term. In a review of the legislative session just

ended, by Booth Tarkington, in the *Indianapolis News*, of March 28, we find the following paragraph :

Probably the most efficient man in the whole assembly for general or all-around work was Representative Miller. His influence grew marvelously, because he showed himself so widely, sharply intelligent, so alert, so perfectly fearless and so trustworthy as a vote leader for the undecided. He has been spoken of for the next speakership, and, if he will take it, should have it without question. No one made a better record ; he is a safe man for any position whatsoever—and he is of the sort most needed in state politics. Such men as Miller are needed to watch, watch, watch—for there is much that will bear watching.

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The Illinois chapter has purchased for \$1,500 cash, a building lot, 66 by 144 feet, within a short distance of the college campus, and is furthering plans for the erection of a house.

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The journal of proceedings of the New York convention, just issued, is of surpassing interest. It was edited by Walter B. Palmer, editor of the history, aided by the regularly appointed officers. The journal covers 105 pages, being longer by thirty-seven pages than that of any previous convention. It is of immeasurable value to the records of the fraternity, and the delay in its appearance is of small moment as compared with the importance of accuracy, completeness and thoroughness. Bro. Palmer has once more earned the thanks of the entire fraternity.

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The list of officers and delegates, and the list of visitors is a truly remarkable showing. The totals are as follows : general officers, 20 (all present save three province presidents and one song-book editor); chapter delegates, 68 (every chapter represented by an active member); alumni club delegates, 30 (thirty clubs represented); visitors (in addition to above) 429; total, 547. It is interesting indeed to look over the long list of names, classified by chapters. We feel safe in saying that no such gathering of fraternity men was ever held before.

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In addition to the actual purchase and occupation of permanent homes by several chapters since our last issue, elsewhere reported, there has been gratifying chapterhouse activity among a number of other chapters. Illinois has purchased a building lot for \$1,500 cash; Ohio State has formed a chapterhouse association, and it has been formally

incorporated ; Union has put in operation a plan to build a \$7,500 house, having arranged the first mortgage loan, and received within a short time subscriptions to a bond issue to the amount of \$1,500 and notes aggregating \$2,000 ; Kansas has arranged to occupy a house, being erected for the chapter and according to its plans, an arrangement which, we apprehend, although it is not so stated, is designed to result in early acquirement through purchase. Our chapterhouse commission is blessed with a field ripe for its labors.

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The Spokane alumni club holds weekly lunches on Saturdays at The Spokane. The Denver alumni club is arranging a bi-weekly lunch.

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Press dispatches from Bloomington, Ill., of April 8, reported that Bro. Adlai E. Stevenson, *Centre*, '60, had been painfully injured in a fire at his home. We are glad to be able to announce that the reports were exaggerated. In response to a letter of inquiry, Bro. Stevenson writes to the editor, under date of April 13, as follows : ' My injuries are slight, and I will soon be in my usual health again.'

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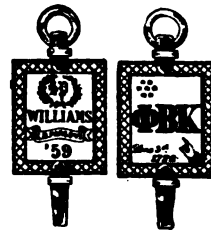
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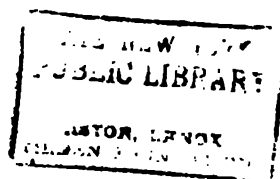
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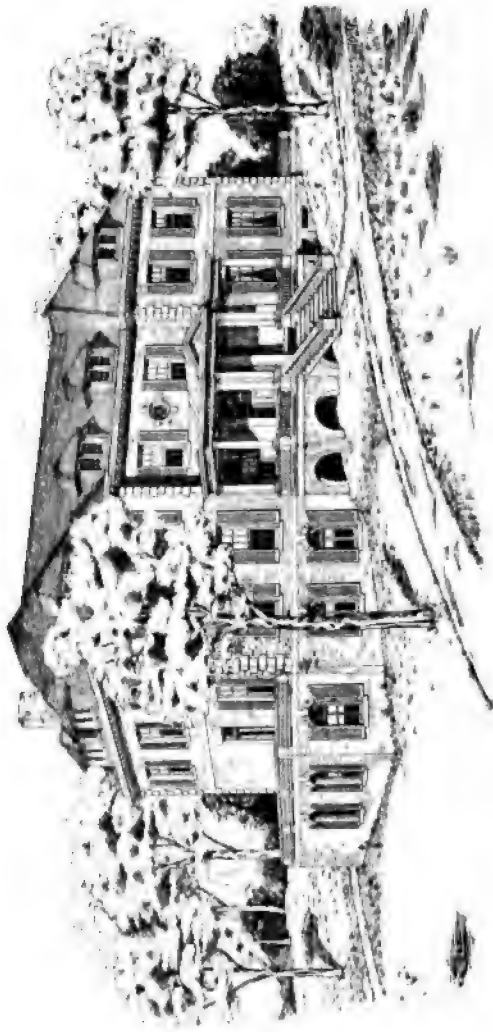
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PHI DELTA THETA'S PERMANENT HOMES.

The record made by Phi Delta Theta in the acquirement of chapterhouses during the collegiate year 1902-1903 is worthy of particular attention. Thoughtful consideration suggests a review of our entire record on the subject of the chapterhouse, without, however, any attempt to present comparative statistics of other fraternities, primarily because such data are not at hand. Six chapters added to the list of those possessing permanent homes is the record for 1902-1903, twice as many as have been added during any previous collegiate year. Of Phi Delta Theta's sixty-eight chapters nineteen now have chapterhouses of their own. Thereby they have gained that position of permanency and independence which is the ambition of every fraternity chapter to occupy.

The chapterhouse life of our chapters is by no means confined to those chapters which are fortunate enough to possess their own homes; besides the nineteen chapters with houses of their own, twenty-seven others occupy rented chapterhouses, all of which cherish the hope of ultimately becoming property-holders, and in many cases have well-developed plans toward this end. The chapters occupying rented houses are the following: McGill, Union, Columbia, Syracuse, Washington & Jefferson, Lehigh, North Carolina, Kentucky State, Georgia, Miami, Ohio State, Indiana, DePauw, Purdue, Northwestern, Chicago, Knox, Lombard, Illinois, Minnesota, Iowa Wesleyan, Iowa, Missouri, West-

minster, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado. In addition, the Brown chapter gets a species of chapterhouse life by occupying a floor in Brunonian Hall, a dormitory. The Washington chapter rents a flat for meeting purposes and social functions, but none of the members live there.

Confining ourselves for present purposes to those chapters which have become owners of chapterhouses, it is interesting to retrace our steps in this work. Phi Delta Theta's first chapterhouse—and the first fraternity house of any kind in a southern institution—was erected at Sewanee in 1884. Eight years later our other Tennessee chapter, Vanderbilt, erected a house of the same style, a lodge, intended for meeting purposes and social functions, but providing no sort of living accommodations. In 1894 Amherst purchased her present house, and in 1896 Cornell erected hers, both providing all the features of the modern chapterhouse, in the case of Cornell, the dining-room and cuisine being added a few years after the house was built. The Wisconsin house was purchased the same year, 1896. Four houses were built in 1899, California, Stanford, Gettysburg and Pennsylvania, the first-named being erected to replace the house burned in May of the same year, which had been built in 1895. In 1900 two chapters built, Dickinson and Washington State, the latter having erected a house before its charter was obtained, which was at the Louisville convention in November, 1900. In 1901 Williams purchased her house, and in 1902 the Dartmouth house was completed. The college year 1902–1903 caps the climax with six chapterhouses acquired: Texas, whose house was erected in the summer of 1902 and ready for occupancy in September; Allegheny, Vermont, Case and Ohio Wesleyan, all of which have purchased homes since January first of the current year; and Michigan, whose large, new house is in course of erection.

This record, while one to excite our pride, is also calculated to stir the impulses of unhoused chapters, furnishing nineteen successful chapterhouse schemes, and among them, doubtless, an exemplification of how to overcome every

obstacle and difficulty any chapter is likely to encounter. There is plenty of evidence that our less fortunate chapters are being stirred and encouraged by what has been accomplished, and we confidently expect to see the present movement continue. A large number of our homeless chapters, particularly those at present occupying rented houses, are accumulating building funds, and have their plans more or less complete, five chapters—Missouri, Indiana, Auburn, Purdue and Illinois—having already purchased building lots.

Largely through the kindness of Brother Walter B. Palmer, editor of the history, it has been possible to present herewith pictures of all of the nineteen chapterhouses owned by chapters of Phi Delta Theta, the cuts having been specially made for the history soon to be published.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT SEWANEE—ERECTED 1884.

The chapterhouse of Tennessee Beta of Phi Delta Theta, is of historical importance, because it was not only the first chapterhouse built by Phi Delta Theta, but was also the first chapterhouse owned by any fraternity in a southern institution. It is on a corner lot, 96 by 264 feet, facing on Convocation and Alabama avenues. The location is very convenient, being only two blocks off University avenue,

the main street, and very near the university buildings. The house is a small one of two rooms, one used as a reception-room, and the other as the meeting-room. The chapter's pool-table is placed in the reception-room. Each has a bay window, and the reception-room has a large open fireplace at one end. The building is finished in hard pine, inside and out, with a hardwood floor, of black walnut and ash. The chapterhouse corporation is known as 'The Corporation of Tennessee Beta of Phi Delta Theta.' The corporation is at present engaged in efforts towards building a larger house. The present house is valued at \$2,000. The lot is not owned by the chapter, but is leased from the university for 99 years.

P. O. BENJAMIN.

The Phi Delta Theta house at Vanderbilt fronts on Broad street, across from the main entrance to the campus, and is situated on a lot having a frontage of 109 feet and a depth of 100 feet. The house faces the main university buildings and the athletic field. The value of our property is \$5,000, and it is owned by a corporation styled 'Tennessee Alpha Chapter of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.' The house is a one-story frame structure and contains three rooms, besides closets and an ante-room. The reception-room is about sixteen by twenty feet in size, and is rounded in front and on the side, similar to a bay window. Across the hall is a smaller room used now as a billiard-room. Both of these rooms and the hall are plastered and papered. Back of these is the assembly and dancing-room. Its dimensions are about twenty by fifty feet, and it is attractively finished in white poplar. Adjoining this are the dressing-room and the goat-room. Over the reception-room there is a balcony, to which we resort when weather permits. The house is lighted by electricity and heated by open fire-places.

B. F. CORNELIUS, JR.

The chapterhouse of Massachusetts Beta of Phi Delta Theta is of frame, three stories high. The main portion of the house is in the form of a large cube with an ell behind. It contains nineteen rooms, which are arranged so as to have the studies in the front part of the house and the bed-rooms in the rear. The house and land were purchased in 1894 for \$16,000. Situated at the intersection of Maple and Faculty streets, it is the nearest to the college of all the fraternity houses at Amherst, being in fact the only one on land adjacent to the campus.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT VANDERBILT—ERECTED 1892.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT AMHERST - PURCHASED 1894.

The chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Cornell is incorporated under the laws of the state of New York as New York Alpha of Phi Delta Theta. The corporation owns the chapterhouse, situated on the corner of Edgemoor Lane and a projection of West avenue. The house is a three-story structure modeled after the Old English style—board and plaster. The lot immediately adjoins the campus on the west side, beginning at the edge of Cascadilla gorge and running north to the inter-



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT CORNELL—ERECTED 1896.

section of Edgemoor Lane and West avenue. Thence the line runs west, following Edgemoor Lane for one hundred feet, and from that point south to the above mentioned gorge. The house fronts on Edgemoor Lane. The dining-room addition extends back toward the gorge from the east end of the lodge proper, forming an 'L.' The interior finish of the house is in chestnut. The first floor is divided into a library and parlor connected by a hall. From the parlor opens the dining-room. The second floor is devoted exclusively to studies, of which there are eight, four large corner studies

and four smaller intermediate ones. The sleeping-rooms are all on the third floor. Servants' quarters are in the basement of the dining-room. The entire value of the house and lot is about \$18,000.

Wisconsin Alpha's chapterhouse is situated on the corner of Lake street and Mendota court, about fifty yards from Lake Mendota and a short two blocks from the college cam-



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT WISCONSIN—PURCHASED 1896.

pus. The house is a three-story frame structure, upon a lot 56 by 94 feet, and is finished in light oak.

Upon the first floor are the parlors, dining-room and kitchen, while the second and third floors are given over to bed-rooms. Approximately the value of the property is \$15,000, and it is owned by the Wisconsin Alpha Chapterhouse Association.

H. G. WINSLOW.

The chapterhouse and grounds of California Alpha are owned by a stock company composed of alumni and active members of the chapter. The company is controlled by

four directors, elected annually. It is known as 'The Phi Delta Theta Company of Berkeley.' The company owns in fee simple two lots on the corner of Durant avenue and Dana street. The house is on the lot at the corner, facing on Durant avenue and to the south. The second lot is at present a garden. There is a movement, however, to make it a lawn. The campus is two blocks away.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT CALIFORNIA—ERECTED 1899.

The house stands among well-grown trees, shrubbery and flowers, and is sheltered from the streets by a large *Pittosporum* hedge. It is in the Colonial style, three stories high and contains ten bed-rooms on the second and third floors. The first floor is devoted to the dining-room, smoking-room and a very large hall and parlor—all finished in natural California hardwood. The entire property is taxed at a valuation of \$12,000.

M. E. LOMBARDI.

California Beta, owns one of the most attractive houses on the Stanford campus. It is two and one-half stories high, and built in the Mission style, in imitation of light adobe with low projecting roof of Indian red. The lot is 150 x 170 feet and is situated on the southwest portion of the campus at No. 6 Lansen street, commonly designated as 'Fraternity Row,' two doors south from the university postoffice. On either side of the building, which is well set



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT STANFORD—ERECTED 1899.

back, are spacious flower beds, while in the rear are the tennis courts and servants' quarters.

Broad steps lead up to oaken doors which open into the reception hall to the right of which is the well-lighted dining-room finished in Douglas fir, and to the left is the assembly hall and library, finished in red-wood. In the library is a large fire-place. Adjoining the assembly hall on the west is the music-room which connects with the matron's apartments and behind the dining-room are the kitchen and pantries. On the second and third floors are eleven double sleeping-rooms, besides bath-rooms, etc.

The house is heated by furnace and lighted by electricity furnished from the university plant.

According to the original plan of the founder all the land on the campus belongs to the university and is leased for building purposes, Phi Delta Theta has a ten-year lease on her lot with a privilege of renewal. The chapterhouse company is not incorporated, having built the house through a building and loan association, at a cost of \$8,000.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT GETTYSBURG—ERECTED 1899.

At Gettysburg the students are required by college rules to room in dormitories, so the fraternity men do not have the advantage of living in chapterhouses. However, in their lodges built on the campus they enjoy all the other features of fraternity life. There are four fraternity lodges on the campus, among them being that of Pennsylvania Beta of Phi Delta Theta. Pennsylvania Beta owns a two-story lodge built of white limestone and finished in hardwood. On the lower floor is the reception-room and parlor, and on the second floor the meeting-room and ante-room. The

location is in a very desirable part of the campus, and the building, including inside furnishings and recent improvements, is valued at \$3,500. GEORGE L. EPPLER.

The Phi Delta Theta house at Pennsylvania is situated at the junction of Walnut street, Woodland avenue and Thirty-fourth street, directly opposite the college campus. The lot is triangular in shape, 65x75x45 feet. The location is the most central possible, and is but a minute's walk from the college, medical school and law school. The



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT PENNSYLVANIA—ERECTED 1899.

house, a three-story, brick structure, was built by the active chapter and the Phi Delta Theta Club of Philadelphia. The interior is finished in oak, and the walls are a brown tint. The lower floor contains sitting-room, dining-room, reception-room, and large reception hall. The second floor contains the billiard-room and five sleeping-rooms, and the third has five sleeping-rooms. The meeting-room and 'goat hall' are in the basement. The house is valued at \$30,000, and the furnishings at \$900. The house is especially adapted to fraternity purposes, and is the most up-to-date and conveniently located house at Pennsylvania. There are accommodations for eleven brothers in the house,

and twice that number board with us. Only four fraternities have so far built at Pennsylvania—Delta Phi, Delta Psi, Psi Upsilon, and Phi Delta Theta.

ROLLIN CANTWELL BORTLE.

The chapterhouse of Pennsylvania Epsilon is situated on the northwest corner of the campus on a lot 90 feet square which was granted to us by the college authorities for the purpose. It is on the corner of College and Louther streets,



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT DICKINSON—ERECTED 1900.

and faces on the former. The chapterhouse is not owned by a corporation, but is supervised by an advisory committee composed mostly of alumni members of the chapter. The material of construction is Avondale marble. The house is two stories in height. The compartments of the first floor consist of a vestibule and hall with an open stairway, a parlor, living-room and reading-room. The second floor contains the secret-room and two living-rooms. There are now six men rooming in the house. The interior of the house is in part finished in hardwood. The parlor is neatly furnished and the living-rooms are good types of what a

college room ought to look like. The value of the chapter-house property is about \$6,000. FRED E. MALICK.

Washington Alpha's chapterhouse stands on a lot 60x120 feet, fronting upon 14th avenue, which is a parked thoroughfare. South from us one block is the campus. The house is a wooden structure containing eighteen rooms and



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT WASHINGTON STATE—ERECTED 1900.

basement. From a large hall on the main floor sliding doors open into double parlors, the one in the rear being a lounging-room and library, with cheerful fire-place and window seats. On the main floor also are the dining-room—large enough to seat twenty-five persons—kitchen, laundry and matron's quarters. On the second floor are six bedrooms, one bath-room, and on the third floor four bed-rooms. In the basement, besides furnace, fuel, and storage-rooms,

we have a gymnasium. The house provides living accommodations for nineteen men, and the value of the property is \$8,000.

WILBUR D. KIRKMAN.

The lot upon which the Williams chapterhouse stands has a frontage of 150 feet on Main street and a depth of nearly 800 feet. The house is of frame, and has two stories, cellar and garret, the latter a commodious place in which we have



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT WILLIAMS - PURCHASED 1901.

fitted up the goat-room. There are five double suits of study and bed-room and one single suit, allowing eleven men to room at the house. In addition to these there are the usual sitting-room, dining-room, etc. The interior finish is of pine and a small proportion of hardwood. The value of the property is \$15,000. The name of the corporation is 'The Phi Delta Theta Society, Incorp.,' and it has been in existence about two years. The college campus is about one hundred yards distant, on Main street.

CLARENCE McMILLAN.

The chapterhouse of New Hampshire Alpha is located on Webster avenue, at a short distance from the corner of Webster avenue and North Main street, about two hundred yards from the campus. The lot is 125x240 feet, giving ample room for lawn and tennis court. The house is of wood, three stories in height. The entrance opens into a large reception hall, to the left of which is the billiard-room and the reading-room, while to the right is the parlor and a



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT DARTMOUTH—ERECTED 1902.

suite of two rooms. These rooms are all finished in oak with walls covered with dark red burlap. The second and third floors are given up to six suites of two rooms and one suite of three rooms, all finished in white with tinted walls. The basement is given up to the goat hall, janitor's-room, furnace-room, trunk-room and kitchen. The property owned by New Hampshire Alpha of Phi Delta Theta, Inc., is valued at \$20,000.

H. B. LODER.

Texas Beta's new chapterhouse is situated on the corner of West Twenty-third and San Antonio streets, fronting north, and being within a block of the campus. It is a two-story frame structure, in the Colonial style, with colors of yellow and white. A large gallery, encircling the house on the north and east, is one of the most attractive features. From the large reception hall, one enters the billiard-room on the left, the dining-room to the rear, and the library on



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT TEXAS—ERECTED 1902.

the right. By means of folding doors the entire first floor can be made practically one room, which for the purposes of entertaining is a great advantage. The dining-room and reception hall together afford a dancing-floor, 48 by 20 feet, this mode of diversion being popular at Texas. Decidedly attractive features of the first floor are the four cheerful fire-places. The second floor contains eight bed-rooms, besides trunk-rooms, bath-rooms, and commodious hallways, affording living accommodations for fifteen men. The total cost of the house and lot was \$8,000. EDGAR E. WITT.

The chapterhouse of Pennsylvania Delta is a frame building of Swiss architecture, situated on a lot 200x260 feet and only three minutes' walk from the main buildings of the college. The front faces a quiet residence street, Highland avenue, while the back entrance is adjacent to North Main street, with its trolley service. The house within is finished throughout in hardwood, and has ample accommodations for twenty men, as well as being eminently suitable for en-



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT ALLEGHENY—PURCHASED 1903.

tertainments, chapter banquets, etc. The property was bought this year by the chapter for \$9,500. The name of the chapterhouse corporation is 'Pennsylvania Delta Chapter of Phi Delta Theta.'

ROBERT G. FREEMAN.

Vermont Alpha's new chapterhouse is an old brick residence situated on a lot fronting 214 feet on College street and having a depth of 205 feet. The place is within one minute's walk of the principal college buildings and less

than 250 feet from the campus. The property is held in the name of 'The Incorporate Alumni of the Vermont Alpha of Phi Delta Theta.' Building lots on upper College street are easily worth \$40 a front foot, so that the lot alone is worth \$8,500. The house itself is a rather old family homestead, with large, pleasant rooms which afford fine views of Lake Champlain and the Adirondacks on one side and of the campus and college buildings on the other. The active chapter and alumni regard themselves particularly fortunate in having secured this very desirable property; our plans are to enter in the near future upon efforts framed toward the ultimate erection on it of a splendid, modern chapter-house.

HARRY E. CUNNINGHAM.

Ohio Eta's new home is located on Adelbert street, a short distance south of Euclid avenue. Across the street is the campus of Adelbert College, while just beyond is that of Case School of Applied Science, thus practically putting the house on the campus. Beyond Euclid avenue is Wade park, to the west is the new Rockefeller boulevard with its long stretches of blue macadam; to the south rise Euclid heights, where some of Cleveland's most beautiful residences have recently been built.

The lot has a sixty-five foot frontage, with a depth of one hundred and fifty feet. The house is of frame construction, large and rather plain in its lines but impressing one with an air of solidity. The porch is ample, opening into a correspondingly large vestibule paneled in golden oak. With one exception the walls and ceilings of all the rooms on the first floor are frescoed either in terra cotta or light yellow. A reception hall, fourteen by twenty feet, opens with sliding doors into two front parlors, the library and the dining-room. A smaller hall connects with a side entrance, a bath-room, a butler's pantry, the kitchen and the rear stairways. The reception hall and the dining-room are paneled like the vestibule, in golden oak, with ceilings to match. The stairs are wide, and at the landing is a stained glass window framed in twelve panels, which rises some eighteen feet and gives an abundance of soft light to both upper and lower halls.

One of the parlors is in white enamel, carpeted with green and hung in white and the palest green; the other is finished in birch, both having wide fire-places. The side parlor is used for a lounging-room and music-room. The library is finished in French oak, with built-in book-cases at one end and in the opposite corner a high fire-place with



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT VERMONT—PURCHASED 1903.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT CASE—PURCHASED 1903.

andirons. The furniture is of weathered oak, in the Old Mission style. The three rooms last mentioned open into each other with sliding doors, as does also the dining-room. The floors being of polished hardwood, they afford a large dancing space.

On the second floor are five large rooms, one smaller room, a linen press and a bath-room. The hall is wide, and here, too, the floors are of hardwood. Two of the rooms boast fire-places; one is finished in bird's-eye maple and the others in golden oak. On the third floor are two study-rooms, a trunk-room and the chapter hall. This last covers half the floor space of the house, and could hardly have been better suited to a chapter's needs. The north bay is used as a billiard-room.

The house was purchased by 'The Phi Delta Theta Club Company of Cleveland,' this corporation being composed of members of the Cleveland Alumni Club and of the Ohio Eta chapter. The property is valued at eighteen thousand dollars.

ROBERT H. COUDERY.

Since Ohio Beta began the agitation of the question of a permanent home some three years ago, the matter had been progressing, but not with satisfactory vigor. It remained for our alumni, especially Dr. J. E. Brown, to take up the work and push it to full completion. The property finally secured was that which the chapter had always had in mind, and which was generally conceded to be the best fraternity house, not built especially for the purpose, to be had in the city of Delaware. Negotiations for the purchase were completed about the middle of April, but the chapter will not move in until next fall.

The house, which is known as the Halleck house, fronts on North Washington street, and is situated in the midst of the best residence portion of the city, three blocks from Sandusky street, and five blocks from the campus. It is built of brick, with stone foundation and trimmings, is three stories in height, with a basement under the entire house. The first floor and a large part of the second are finished in hard woods. There is accommodation for eighteen men, besides assembly-room, reception hall, dining-room, kitchen, and servants'-room. The property has had \$4,000 put on it in improvements within a short time, and its value is estimated at between twelve and thirteen thousand dollars.

The chapterhouse property is controlled by the Phi Delta Theta Club of Delaware, which is incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio.

CHARLES P. HAMILL.

The new chapterhouse of Michigan Alpha, now being completed, is on a triangular lot formed by South University, Washtenaw and Elm avenues, three blocks east from the southeast corner of the campus. The lot has a frontage of 240 feet on Washtenaw and 190 feet on South University avenues. The ground is sloping and covered with the nat-



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT OHIO WESLEYAN—PURCHASED 1903.

ural forest which is of large oak, maple and elm trees. The house is set back 120 feet from the corner and presents a front, including the terraces of 12 feet on each end, of 108 feet. It is 40 feet wide and is slightly larger than any other chapterhouse in Ann Arbor. The architecture is in the Georgian style and the material of construction is a dark red brick. The dining-room, chapter hall, kitchen and servants' quarters are in the basement, leaving the ground floor to the parlor, library, smoking and living-rooms and a large hall which alone occupies about one-third

of the space. The matron's suite is also on this floor. The two upper floors are divided into ten suites, a guest chamber, toilet and bath-rooms, the accommodations of the house being for twenty men. The equipments are modern and include shower baths and electricity for lighting. The new house is only a short distance from the chapter's present location. In the same block with it are four other fraternity and sorority houses. The chapterhouse property is in the name of a corporation, 'The Alumni Association of Michigan Alpha Chapter, Phi Delta Theta.' The cost of the lot was \$6,000 and of the house, \$20,000.

E. J. WOHLGEMUTH.

DR. JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

Twenty-three years a brother in the Bond, seventeen years a general officer of the fraternity, from the earliest days of his membership a leading factor in the progress and development and prosperity of his beloved Phi Delta Theta, is the fraternity record of John Edwin Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '84. Were a tireless investigator to search the annals of Phi Delta Theta since the day of its inception, back in 1848, seeking out the men to whom in particular the fraternity owes what it is, in the roll of honor *summa cum laude* would be found the name John Edwin Brown. A fine possession indeed is it for a man to have the satisfaction of having done splendid service in a cherished cause; work that was its own reward—fostering the growth and extending the usefulness of his fraternity, that which to him meant so much. With what eminent fitness, therefore, did Phi Delta Theta, in national convention assembled, at New York city in November, 1902, choose as the executive head of the fraternity, the president of the general council, this distinguished son among distinguished sons.

John Edwin Brown was born at Malta, Ohio, May 30, 1864. He is the son of John Brown, the head of the Brown-Manly Plow Company, and the brother of Wm. A. Brown, *Ohio*, '73, and Frank L. Brown, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '89. He attended the Malta schools until 1879, when he entered Ohio Wesleyan University. He was in the preparatory department one year, and in the college department from 1880 to 1884. He was graduated in the latter year, receiving the degree of B. S. Ten years later his *alma mater* conferred on him the degree of A. M. *pro honore*. He attended the medical department of the University of Michigan from

1884 to 1886, and the Medical College of Ohio at Cincinnati from 1886 to 1887, receiving from the latter the degree of M. D.

In the practice of his chosen profession Dr. Brown has been eminently successful. After graduating at the Medical College of Ohio in 1887, he became acting assisting surgeon at the National Military Home, Dayton, Ohio, where he remained nearly a year. In the spring of 1888, he attended the New York Post Graduate Medical School



DR. JOHN EDWIN BROWN, OHIO WESLEYAN, '84.
President of the General Council.

and Hospital, and later in the same year settled for practice in Columbus, Ohio. During 1889-91, he was assistant to the chair of obstetrics at Columbus Medical College; and, since 1891 has been professor of otology, rhinology and laryngology in Ohio Medical University. From 1894 to 1896, he was dean of the medical department of the latter institution. Since 1890, he has been associate editor of the *Columbus Medical Journal*; since 1892, oculist and aurist to the Protestant Hospital; from 1895 to 1901 he was oculist to

the Ohio penitentiary, and since 1896 he has been oculist to the Ohio Institution for the Blind. For ten years he has confined his practice exclusively to diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat. During 1896 he was president of the Columbus Academy of Medicine, an esteemed honor among the profession of his city, and is a member of the Ohio State Medical Society and of the American Medical Association. In 1899 and again in 1901 he traveled and studied in Europe; his studies in 1899 were mostly at Vienna, in 1901 mostly at Berlin.*

Dr. Brown was married on November 28, 1889, to Miss Fanny Wilkin Barker, of McConnellsville, Ohio, a graduate of Lake Erie Seminary, and formerly a student at Wellesley. Mrs. Brown is an enthusiastic supporter of Phi Delta Theta and has accompanied Dr. Brown to all of our national conventions since 1891. Her presence has made a charming addition to the pleasure of the meetings, and convention-goers claim her as a regular visitor.

Phi Delta Theta gained John Edwin Brown on October 3, 1880, the date of his initiation by Ohio Wesleyan chapter. He had the advantage from the first of belonging to a strong, enthusiastic and vigorous chapter, and his early fraternity training was of the right sort. Associated with him in the chapter during his undergraduate days were a number of men who have been useful to the chapter and to the fraternity at large, and some of them have since gained worldly prominence. Bro. Brown early evinced an especial and enthusiastic interest in the affairs of the fraternity, and of the fraternity system. His intelligent and capable work as chapter reporter brought him into favorable notice, and his contributions to THE SCROLL while yet an undergraduate and after graduation attracted general attention. Continuing his fraternity work after leaving college and entering the professional school, the fraternity at large was not slow to appreciate the possibilities that were in him, and, although he was not present, the New York convention of 1886 elected him secretary of the general council, then composed of four members, his associates being C. P. Bassett, president; S. P. Gilbert, treasurer, and E. H. L. Randolph, historian. Thus began the official career in Phi Delta Theta of John Edwin Brown, covering a term as secretary of the general council, 1886 to 1889; three terms as editor of THE

* This biographical sketch is based on a sketch written by Walter B. Palmer and published in THE SCROLL for February, 1897.

SCROLL, 1889 to 1896; four terms as fraternity librarian, 1896 to 1904, and culminating in 1902 in his election to the chief office of the fraternity, the presidency of the general council.

From the first of his official career Brother Brown brought to his duties brains, vigor and a thorough understanding of the needs and the purposes of the fraternity. He installed energetic methods, supplied system, and in every way put the affairs of the fraternity upon an intelligent basis. Young, active and in touch with the college situation, being just out of one college and into another, he knew and felt the needs of the fraternity. He was thus early in position to do valuable work for Phi Delta Theta, and he did do valuable work. To his intelligent foresight and to his diplomatic handling of difficult and delicate matters are due in large measure many of our steps of progress.

In 1886 Bro. Brown began negotiations by correspondence with the Kappa Sigma Kappa fraternity which resulted in the absorption of the fraternity by Phi Delta Theta. The grand chapter at Washington and Lee University withdrew the charter of the chapter at Louisiana State University; then the four remaining active chapters joined Phi Delta Theta, strengthening our chapters at Randolph-Macon, Richmond, and Virginia Military Institute, and establishing our chapter at Washington and Lee. This diplomatic achievement was followed by another equally as successful. In 1886-87, at the suggestion of W. B. Palmer, he opened a correspondence with the Sigma Psi local society at Syracuse University, the result being that the society petitioned Phi Delta Theta for a charter, and in due time became our New York Epsilon chapter.

During his three years' term as S. G. C. new chapters were established as follows: Syracuse, Feb. 7, 1887; Washington and Lee, Feb. 21, 1887; Southern, March 12, 1887; Lehigh, April 15, 1887; Amherst, April 23, 1888; Brown, Jan. 18, 1889; Tulane, Nov. 19, 1889. The fraternity was further strengthened by the revival of the Northwestern and Ann Arbor chapters in 1887. While Bro. Brown was at the University of Michigan, 1884-86, he studied the condition of fraternity affairs there and came to the conclusion that our chapter, which had suspended in 1880, should be re-established and confined to men of the literary department, avoiding thereby the frequent graduation and retirement of professional affiliates. It was not until after leaving Ann Arbor, however, that he got the movement organized, which

led to the establishment, in 1887, of our present prosperous Michigan Alpha.

Unquestionably the most important work yet done for Phi Delta Theta by Dr. Brown was his long term of service as editor of *THE SCROLL*. Beginning with his contributions in 1882, his connection with the magazine has existed to the present day, for, although he retired from the editorship in 1896, he has since been a welcome and frequent contributor to its columns. In March, 1887, he was first announced as exchange editor, and in 1889, at the Bloomington, Ill., convention, he was elected editor. His term of service was marked by extraordinary prosperity on the part of the fraternity, and an intelligent, capable and unswerving guidance of its affairs through the columns of *THE SCROLL*. Marked improvement in the appearance, make-up and management of the magazine were made, and many new and attractive features were originated by him. A few of the permanent improvements made by him in *THE SCROLL* were the review of college annuals, introduced in December, 1887; the chapter grand, begun in June, 1890; the extensive use of illustrations, in 1890-91, at that time a new thing in fraternity journalism; and the adoption of the cover design now in use, which was his own idea. By his efforts he brought *THE SCROLL* to a place of power in the fraternity, and the influence it wielded in the upbuilding of the chapters and the alumni clubs and the fraternity as a whole has been of incalculable benefit. Among his contemporaries of the Greek press Dr. Brown was recognized as an able worker, and *THE SCROLL*, under his management, was assigned a place of prime importance.

As an editor Dr. Brown had the rare good fortune in point of personal convictions to be in absolute harmony with that elusive thing termed 'the policy' of his fraternity. Thus girded about, he was enabled to give the chapters and the whole fraternity exactly what they needed in the way of encouragement, guidance, and instruction. Progressive himself to the point of enthusiasm, in many instructive articles he pointed out to the chapters unthought-of ways of improving their usefulness, their fraternal opportunities, and the responsibilities as well as the benefits of membership. Inter-fraternity relations, which in previous years had been a sore stumbling-block to the progress of Greek letter fraternities in general, during Dr. Brown's editorship, by wise guidance in which he took a leading part, came to be put upon a friendly footing and the way paved for the

well-nigh universal harmony of the present day. * In legitimate controversy and in his own just quarrel, however—and there were not a few in those days—he ever held his own, and often more. Through his intimate knowledge of the affairs of other fraternities, and his knack of keeping in close touch with their workings, the readers of THE SCROLL gained a wide and especial acquaintance with Greek matters. Many notable articles on special subjects came from his pen, some of which are recognized as permanent contributions to fraternity literature.

When, with regret, the Philadelphia convention of 1896 accepted Dr. Brown's resignation from the editorship, which he was compelled by increasing professional labors to give up, it prevailed upon him to accept the less exacting post of fraternity librarian, an office created at that time. This office, entailing the permanent possession and guardianship of the archives of the fraternity, has claimed him to the present day.

In many ways aside from the line of official duty, Dr. Brown has rendered valued service to Phi Delta Theta. Attending every national convention since his first one at Bloomington in 1889, he has been one of the leading spirits of the meetings, available for difficult tasks, and invaluable in case of need of special knowledge or abilities. Broadly speaking he has been identified with every department of fraternity work. Associated with Walter B. Palmer he served on revision committees for both the constitution and the ritual, and many of the present provisions of each are due to him. It was at his suggestion that the publication of *The Palladium* was provided for by the convention of 1894, the name being of his own selection, and he was the originator of Alumni Day and of the proposition to make the editor of THE SCROLL a fifth member of the general council. He has also written a number of Phi Delta Theta songs, and several of them appear in the 1902 edition of the song-book. In July, 1893, at the World's Fair Fraternity Congress at Chicago, he read a paper on "The Ethics of Loyalty in Relation to Fraternity Journalism," which brought favorable criticism upon Phi Delta Theta, Dr. Brown at that time being editor of THE SCROLL.

Phi Delta Theta has need of sons like John Edwin Brown. There is work that only such men can do. To have claimed his time, his energy, his service for the time it has claimed them, the fraternity cannot cease to be thankful; and in this service the observant cannot fail to see the great worth

of the cause of Phi Delta Theta, to which it is given. His work has been an inspiration to many, to many who are now his co-laborers, and though full indeed, the fruition is not yet full.

ALLEGHENY COLLEGE AND PENNSYLVANIA DELTA
CHAPTER.

Meadville, Pennsylvania, is situated almost at the center of the great triangle formed by the cities of Buffalo, Cleveland and Pittsburg. In 1815 travelers from Erie to Pitts-



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE—DR. WM. G. ELLIOTT,
PA. DELTA, '89. PROFESSOR OF GREEK.



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE—PROF.
CLARENCE F. ROSS, PA.
DELTA, '91. PROF.
OF LATIN.

burg, by way of the Waterford and Allegheny turnpike, on coming to the stop of the hill, which overlooks the silvery curve of French creek, where the Cussewago falls into it, saw at their feet, on the left bank of the stream, a village of perhaps a hundred white wooden houses and black log huts. To-day it is a comfortable, well-established little city of ten thousand inhabitants, with a cultured society and many educational advantages.



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE—THE GYMNASIUM.



ALLEGHENY COLLEGE—FORD MEMORIAL CHAPEL.

In 1815 Timothy Alden, Presbyterian preacher and teacher from New York city, came to Meadville ostensibly to visit his cousin, but really to consider more carefully what he had already regarded a good location for a college. Consequently, on the evening of June 20, 1815, at a meeting of citizens, it was voted to found an institution of learning with Rev. Timothy Alden as president, and Rev. Robert Johnson, pastor of the local Presbyterian church, as vice-president. Two years later, in 1817, Allegheny College received her charter. Dr. Alden worked nobly for this child of his heart. He gathered for it a library valued at \$20,000; and in 1820 erected the first building, Bentley Hall. But, despite his efforts, Allegheny seemed doomed. The Presbytery of Erie refused to take the institution under its patronage; the attendance decreased; the annual state appropriation of \$1,000 was withdrawn; and, after fifteen years of labor, Dr. Alden was forced to resign.

For two years Bentley Hall stood deserted. Then the eloquent young Homer J. Clark came to Meadville as pastor of the Methodist church, and it was he who resolved to secure the college for Methodism. Through his influence the Pittsburgh conference of M. E. preachers met in Meadville, July, 1833. This conference resulted in the adoption of the comely waif on the hill, and the appointment of Rev. Martin Ruter, D. D., to the presidency. The college opened with thirty students, and at the end of four years the number had increased to one hundred and forty-six.

The next president was Homer J. Clark, who performed the noteworthy task of adding \$60,000 to the endowment. Then came the gentle Dr. Barker, for love of whom the citizens of Meadville built Ruter Hall. Soon after Dr. Loomis's inauguration the civil war broke out. Patriotism ran high among the professors and students, and Company I, Thirty-ninth Regiment, was formed with Ira Ayer, a student and the only member versed in military tactics, as captain. The brave young officer was badly wounded at the second Bull Run fight, but he survived and came out of the war a colonel. Twenty-eight of the Allegheny boys fell in battle during the war. The company's flag was preserved to the last, and is now one of the most precious relics in the possession of the college. It was during the presidency of Dr. Loomis (1870) that women were admitted as students. Since then, under the successive administrations of Doctors Bugbee, Williams, Wheeler and Crawford, Allegheny Col-



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lege has made steady progress and enjoyed marked prosperity.

The college campus embraces sixteen acres on the north side of the town, having an elevation of two hundred feet above French creek, and twelve hundred and fifty feet above the level of the sea. In natural beauty the campus is very attractive, and the situation is one of the most healthful in the community. Extensive improvements have recently been made in grading and in laying granolithic walks. There are eight large college buildings, all of which are heated from a central steam plant. Bentley Hall, a fine specimen of colonial architecture, consists of a central building three stories high, with two wings two stories in height, and is devoted to recitation-rooms, biological laboratories, society halls, and the offices of the president and the registrar of the college. Hulings Hall is a large, four-story, brick edifice used as a home for the young women. Wilcox Hall of Science is a modern building, perfectly adapted to the needs of scientific work, well equipped with illustrative apparatus and devoted solely to instruction in physics and chemistry. The gymnasium is in the early Italian style, the first floor being of native rock-faced stone, the upper portion and rear extension being of brick. The floor plan is T shaped, and at the front is two stories high. The gymnasium floor proper, which occupies the rear of the building, is well lighted from three sides, and has a clear height of twenty feet from floor to steel roof trusses, from which are suspended the running track and the usual apparatus. The building is finished in natural wood throughout, and has hardwood floors. It is one of the best gymnasiums in western Pennsylvania. Newton Observatory is a stone building of fine appearance, containing in addition to the observing-room a transit-room, a computing-room and the director's office. Ford Memorial Chapel, built by Captain John B. Ford in memory of his wife, at a cost of thirty-four thousand dollars, is of rock-face Cleveland sandstone, in Gothic-Romanesque style. It has an auditorium with a seating capacity of four hundred and fifty persons, a gallery seating one hundred and fifty and an oratory seating one hundred and fifty. The granddaughters of the generous donor have supplemented his gift by contributing six thousand dollars for a pipe organ. It is a splendid instrument, and is supplied with all the latest and best devices of great organs. The library is of vitrified brick with terracotta trimmings, in Italian renaissance style. It is fire-



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proof, and has room for one hundred thousand volumes. The building is the gift of an anonymous donor, and cost forty thousand dollars.

Within the past two years, through the tireless efforts of President Crawford, Φ K Ψ , Φ B K, the three buildings last named have been added to the college establishment and the endowment increased by two hundred thousand dollars. The present endowment is about four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Since 1833, the date of her re-establishment, Allegheny College has been a plucky, progressive institution, and her sons and friends in general feel that her recent prosperity is no more than deserved. The late President McKinley is not the only man who has looked back to the days spent within her walls and spoken of them as 'one of the dearest recollections' of his life; many another noble son is proud that 'Old Alleghen' is his *alma mater*.

Phi Delta Theta was the fourth Greek letter society to enter Allegheny College. When Pennsylvania Delta chapter was established in 1879, she found rivals and friends awaiting her in the already established chapters of Phi Kappa Psi, Phi Gamma Delta, and Delta Tau Delta. Since then the chapter has gone through all the various stages that intervene between the renting of a goat-room and the owning of a house. For the past five years the chapter has been content to rent a large and comfortable house in a most desirable location. However, when the flame of enthusiasm over the idea of owning chapterhouses began to spread, Pennsylvania Delta caught fire. Especially did the idea seem to appeal to our two *fratres in facultate*, Dr. William A. Elliott, Φ B K, and Prof. Clarence F. Ross, Φ B K. These two brothers are members of our own chapter of the classes of '89 and '91 respectively; the former occupies the chair of Greek language and literature and is registrar of the college, while the latter is Bradley professor of Latin language and literature and secretary of the faculty. Two years ago Bro. Elliott, although quite a young man, was honored by Dickinson College with the degree L. H. D. The enthusiasm of these brothers led them to propose plans for the purchase of a house, and to enter upon an extensive correspondence with our alumni. Nor was their labor in vain. More than half of our alumni made contributions towards the purchase of a chapterhouse. These, together with the pledges of the active chapter enabled our trustees to close a transaction acquiring the best chapterhouse in Meadville. Since Φ Δ Θ made this pur-



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chase, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Phi K \Psi$ have followed suit ; but, while their houses are good and well-located, they cannot, we think, for a moment be compared with our Phi Delt home. It is all that could be desired, and contains ten sleeping and study-rooms, spacious parlors, roomy halls, and a large dining-room and kitchen. The lot on which it stands is 300 by 350 feet, which includes a beautiful lawn. A part of the ground back of the house has been utilized for a tennis court. The chapter is at present stronger in numbers than any other in Allegheny, having a membership of seventeen and a pledge list of four. That our strength is not merely numerical may be seen from the fact that we had four men on the 'varsity football team and the manager ; three men on the 'varsity basketball team and the captain-elect ; two men including the captain on the 'varsity baseball team ; one member of the intercollegiate relay team ; two men on the glee club and two on the mandolin club ; winner of the intercollegiate oratorical medal ; editor-in-chief, associate editor and manager of our annual, the *Kal-dron* ; editor-in-chief of the *Literary Monthly* ; manager of the weekly *Campus* ; president of the Quill club ; president of oratorical association ; and a number of class offices. The chapter is in every way in a most healthy condition.

The best of spirit exists between the various Greek letter societies, all of which, including the two sororities $K A \Theta$ and $K K \Gamma$, are this year decidedly ahead of their former condition. The two fraternities which do not own houses, $\Delta T \Delta$ and $\Sigma A E$, are comfortably settled in rented houses. A Pan-Hellenic association looks after matters of common interest ; and, although there is of course healthful rivalry, there is nevertheless a deep and unquestionable feeling of Greek brotherhood.

ROBERT G. FREEMAN, '04.

GUY POTTER BENTON, A. M., D. D.

Miami University is the historic institution of the Ohio valley. Founded at so early a period, and having been favored with such able instructors in the early decades of the nineteenth century, its halls were thronged with students coming from the best homes of the middle West and even from the South. By the year 1860 her graduates had reached the age at which they came into prominence in public affairs, and from that time down to the end of the nineteenth century it is probable that no other single insti-



DR. GUY POTTER BENTON, *Ohio Wesleyan*, '88.
President of Miami University.

tution of the West, even of the whole country, exercised through its alumni so powerful an influence in the affairs of the United States.

In this institution, in 1848, Phi Delta Theta was founded. It was not until 1902 that our fraternity saw one of its own members called to the head of this institution. In the spring of last year Guy Potter Benton was elected president of Miami University, and on September 18, in the presence of the board of trustees, the governor of Ohio, and other dignitaries of church and state he was formally inducted into office.

Brother Benton was born at Kenton, Ohio, May 26, 1865. After completing a course in the public schools of Kenton he entered Ohio Wesleyan University in the fall of 1879. He did not complete his course there, and after some time spent in teaching in the public schools he entered Baker University, and later the University of Wooster. From 1889 to 1895 he was superintendent of the city schools of Fort Scott, Kansas. From 1895 to 1896 he was assistant state superintendent of public instruction for Kansas. From 1896 to 1899 he occupied the chair of history and sociology at Baker University. During 1899 he was a member of the Kansas state board of education. In this year he was called to the presidency of Upper Iowa University, Fayette, Iowa, which position he occupied for three years, and until called to the head of Miami University. During this time the endowment of Upper Iowa University was increased by \$75,000. On personal solicitation he received from Andrew Carnegie a gift of \$25,000 for a library, Mr. Carnegie's first and only unconditional gift to a college. During his term of office the attendance at this school was markedly increased.

In June, 1902, without solicitation on his part, he received the unanimous call from the board of trustees to the presidency of Miami. The past few years have seemed to indicate that a new era is just beginning for old Miami. Since the reopening of the institution in 1885 the legislature has been more liberal in its grants for the university, and two years ago made provision for the establishment of a college of pedagogy to be conducted in connection with the university. The inauguration of President Benton has seemed to give a new impetus to all university affairs, and friends of the institution confidently expect it to become more and more influential as the years go by.

Guy Potter Benton became a member of Ohio Beta of Phi

Delta Theta while a student at Ohio Wesleyan University in 1885. The writer was a college and room-mate of his during a part of the college session, 1879-80. Withdrawing from college not long after his initiation, the fraternity saw little of the activity of Bro. Benton until he became the head of the faculty at Baker University. While there he interested himself in behalf of the young men who were applying to Phi Delta Theta for a charter. Bro. Benton came to the semi-centennial convention at Columbus in 1898, and made strong personal efforts in behalf of these applicants. He also sent letters to the officers of the convention at Louisville to the same purport. All those who attended the convention at New York are well acquainted with the excellent toast which he delivered at the banquet. Bro. Benton is also nominally a minister of the Methodist Episcopal church, though his work in that line has always been educational. September 4, 1889, he was married to Miss Dolla Konantz, of Fort Scott, Kansas.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN.

OLD FRATERNITY RECORDS.

COLLECTED AND EDITED BY WALTER B. PALMER.

Continued from The Scroll, December, 1901.

I am informed by Bro. A. G. Foster that you are making efforts to establish chapters in North Carolina. I have been making some efforts with the same end in view, but can as yet show no actual results. The objective points toward which I have directed all my efforts are Wake Forest College and Davidson College. I do not think that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ could creditably carry more than two chapters in North Carolina, but I believe we ought to have these two. I am trying to get up a chapter at Philadelphia, through an old friend and brother in $\Phi \Gamma \Sigma$, of which I was once a member. I am also working up the organization of alumni chapters in Indiana and Ohio. We have one already in the town where I live, Franklin, Ind. It was chartered in November and has fifteen members.—George Banta, Fortville, Ind., to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Jan. 15, 1877.

I will say there might be gotten together five or six very good men. Pending an answer to this letter I will look around. I am very well acquainted with a good many of your fraternity in Virginia.—W. J. Thomas, Johns Hopkins University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Jan. 28, 1877.

I believe my friend Dr. Briel belongs to the chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Randolph Macon College. No other fraternity has commenced work here yet. There is some prejudice among the students against fraternities, but I think this can be overcome with the two with whom I have been talking—W. J. Thomas, Johns Hopkins University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Feb. 18, 1877. With this was sent a paper signed by W. J. Thomas, affirming that he was not a member of any inter-collegiate secret fraternity, and promising to accept the Bond and constitution and to do all in his power to establish and uphold a chapter of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Johns Hopkins University.—W. B. P.

I like your amendments to the constitution very much. As to names of officers, I do not like English names; I think Greek names would be better for a Greek society, but would not object to Latin, and your Latin names fill the bill exactly. I have not gotten up a system of symbols for the officers but will try to. A secret alphabet and a secret telegraphic code would come in good play. I heard from that Detroit man who is getting up articles about the various fraternities. He is a $\Psi \Upsilon$. He sent me a list of their chapters. I believe they have twelve living chapters, with a membership of 4,500.—A. Gwyn Foster, Indiana University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, Feb. 25, 1877.

University of Mississippi, Oxford, March 9, 1877.—Mr. W. B. Palmer, Oxford, Ga. Dear Sir: Several days ago, a member of the $\Sigma \chi$ chapter at this place approached me on the subject of a new fraternity here, and then acquainted me with the substance of your letter to Miss Kate Carothers. He seemed to think the opening a good one, and moreover was somewhat anxious that I should lead in the movement. He assured me that I should have the support of his club. I told him that he might forward my name, and that I would canvass the matter in my mind, and act as might be its dictates, being, I confess, somewhat prejudiced, as from what I have seen of the club system here, I have reason to think it a source of much more evil than good. Still I am convinced that there are redeeming traits in what has been so sadly perverted here, and that it might be made a source of both pleasure and profit. So I had determined in my mind that if your fraternity were one of merit, I would respond to your proposition; and it affords me pleasure to say to you that your letter pleases me, for the inducements are flattering indeed, and I would lend any exertion that would insure success to your project. But I am not sure

that a flourishing chapter can be formed here at present. My reasons are as follows: By reference to the catalogue, you will see that the student body is considerably reduced in numbers, and that nearly one-half of those who are in attendance are in the preparatory department, mere boys and hence not fit subjects for a fraternity. And the number of those in the collegiate department who are worthy of a fraternity, and who have not already responded to the solicitations of the other clubs is exceedingly small; in fact I have in mind but one to whom I could extend the fraternal feeling. So we are left to the extremity of basing our project on an exceedingly uncertain foundation; we must look for our strength from a very limited source, that is the preparatory department. But there are three boys in the senior class of that department in whom I have much hope and whom I am sure I can control. And I am led to believe that by their class standing they can draw to them the more worthy of the young men who may be admitted into their class (freshman) next year. Thus it may be that a very fine chapter may be formed. Then you will see by my indications in the catalogue that several of the fraternities are on the wane and will be of much less importance than even we will be. And if we can plant our standard and stand by it in these darker days of our beloved university, we will certainly feel the prouder of it when her gala days are here. Now, sir, in conclusion, if I have seemed awkward in my manner of accepting your proposition, I would ask that you would make allowances. I desire that you should understand the entire situation, and hope that you will indulge me in those mistakes due to inexperience in the organization of a chapter. In your answer I would have you give me that amount of information consistent with your regulations, which will enable us to know the financial requirements for charter, badges, etc. I will hear from you with pleasure, and remain yours most respectfully, E. A. Enochs.

Chancellor's office, University of Mississippi, Oxford, March 16, 1877.—Mr. W. B. Palmer, Oxford, Ga. Dear Sir: Mr. E. A. Enochs is now in his second year at this university. The first year his studies were in the freshman class, Bachelor of Science course; this year he pursues a special course. He stands fair in his studies, and is, I believe, a consistently Christian young man of unblemished moral character. Very respectfully, Alex. P. Stewart.

I am obliged to you for so much information concerning

what I now call our fraternity. I think that we could not have had a more auspicious time for our organization than at present. The literary societies elect their anniversary orators about the last of May, and the Δ Ψ s, Rainbows and Σ Xs are in a very affable mood. I apprehend but little opposition. All of my preps are enthusiastic, and are fearful they will not get their badges by the 5th of May, which is our anniversary. You could not have been more fortunate in choosing a correspondent than in writing to Miss Kate Carothers; she is a most accomplished young lady, and is organist for the Baptist congregation of this place.—E. A. Enochs, University of Mississippi, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, March 17, 1877. With this was sent a paper signed by E. A. Enochs, W. J. Smith and C. D. Butler, affirming that they were not members of any inter-collegiate secret fraternity, and promising to accept the Bond and constitution, and to do all in their power to establish and uphold a chapter of Φ Δ Θ at the University of Mississippi.—W. B. P.

Walter B. Palmer has established two chapters of our fraternity, one at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and one at the University of Mississippi, Oxford. I don't mean they are fully established; the executive committee will have to look into the merits of the institutions and grant or refuse a charter as the case may be. Of course the charters will be granted, as both the institutions are of the very highest standing. Palmer started to establish a chapter at Davidson College in North Carolina. George Banta, an Indiana Phi, was also endeavoring to establish one there; and as Palmer was already doing more writing than he could well attend to, he sent Banta all the information he had gained and gave the case up to him.—A. S. Hough, Oxford, Ga., to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., March 23, 1877.

I am greatly pleased with the constitution and think I shall like the workings of the fraternity. I return the by-laws, Brother Smith having copied them. By this mail I forward the application and data for catalogue. We hold our first meeting tonight, when J. M. Catching will be added to our list.—E. A. Enochs, University of Mississippi, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, March 25, 1877.

I received a letter from my man at Davidson College saying that he and a friend had about decided to join—faculty or no faculty. It has been two years since I first started to

work on Davidson, and this is the first time I have had any show of success. As to Earlham, the trouble lies not in the college but in the hostility of the faculty to all secret organizations. The Phis there numbered eleven when they applied for a charter last year. Two of them went to our Virginia Beta. Two others of them intend going to Ann Arbor and one will take a postgraduate course at the University of Kansas. Do you know whether the Illinois Gamma and Delta are living? A wooden-headed faculty at Monmouth College sat down on fraternities there and I more than suspect the Gamma is dead. But I know no reason for the Delta giving up the ghost.—George Banta, Franklin, Ind., to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, March 25, 1877.

I do not know that I can tell you any $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ news that you do not already know. Brother Palmer is at present the only man engaged in the business of manufacturing news which is of general interest to the fraternity. I have been trying to organize a chapter at Davidson College in North Carolina, and though I am by no means out of the woods yet, I think that I will come out all right. How about an alumni chapter at Atlanta? Please do your best for us. Georgia and her sons have done much for $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, but there is still room for a little more. I meet with so many disappointments while pursuing this scheme. I have been able to organize so far only one alumni chapter, the Indiana Alpha Alumni, but I shall stick to it until I see that there is absolutely no hope, and even then the Franklin chapter (Indiana Alpha Alumni) will stick to her charter and go it alone. Alumni chapters are required to hold regular meetings at least once in four weeks. They are not allowed to make initiations. They are required to send delegates to the convention, but by a pro rata tax upon the members of each particular chapter. They are required to report to THE SCROLL.—George Banta, Franklin, Ind., to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., April 2, 1877.

Your letter was received several days ago, and I have waited before replying with the hope of being able to report our organization complete, but there appears to be a delay on the part of some one in issuing our charter. However, we are moving on smoothly, meeting for the present in the Greek recitation room, and holding our meetings twice a month. I think there is hardly a doubt about the permanency of our chapter, and that upon the whole the prospect is flattering. Every member is thoroughly enlisted and

willing to make any sacrifice that will promote the interests of the fraternity.—E. A. Enochs, University of Mississippi, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 9, 1877.

I have tried hard to get two other men, good men, to join with me in the work. I believe we claim about fifty students. Half of them are specialists, graduates of other colleges. Of the other twenty-five but five of them are in my classes, and most of them are members of fraternities, K A, A T Ω, etc. My only chance of seeing them is in my Latin class and the literary society. You may ask, why don't you see them outside, but scattered as they are in a big city, where is the chance?—W. J. Thomas, Johns Hopkins University, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 13, 1877.

We have ordered our badges and are expecting them daily. We are also waiting patiently for the charter. We have had a very favorable recognition from Δ Ψ, and I learn with pleasure from a member of that club that there is a member of our order, and of the University of Georgia chapter, at Carrollton, Miss. He is a brother of the young man who gave me the information, and a son of Gen. J. Z. George, who is now before the people of the state for governor. I am not sure that I shall return next session, as losses by fire to my father rather indicate that I may not extend my college associations, but I shall ever congratulate myself upon my successful effort in behalf of our cherished (for to me it is even now so) organization. I doubt not the ability of the chapter to act as its own support.—E. A. Enochs, University of Mississippi, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 23, 1877.

I will write to Brother Thomas at Johns Hopkins. We must not lose that glorious chance. Bro. R. A. Jackson, of Virginia Beta, tells me that a chapter there would be a great aid to Virginia Beta. By the way, he is the original Earlham student whom I initiated in the woods back of Earlham College. He is a grand fellow and one of Φ Δ Θ's most earnest supporters. He has the faculty of organization to a high degree, and can intuitively tell what a man is after an hour's acquaintance. And now I want you to do me a favor. Please write a letter of encouragement to Bro. Wm. V. Coffin, Earlham College, Richmond, Ind. The thing was started two years ago, and they have worked faithfully, but need a little more encouragement.—George Banta, Franklin, Ind., to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 24, 1877.

W. H. Patton, to whom your letter was addressed, is not at the university now, but he is a member of a secret fraternity. I am his brother and am also a member of a fraternity, but will be glad to give you any information you wish from this place. I recommend for your purpose T. H. Spencer, who I think is not a member of a fraternity.—A. P. Patton, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, April 26, 1877.

The boys of the embryo North Carolina Alpha at Davidson College have written me that they hope to organize shortly with fifteen or twenty members. They have not made formal application for a charter yet, but expect to soon. Yesterday morning's mail brought me a letter from Mr. Edgar Spratt, of Wake Forest College, in which he says that he thinks that $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ will have no trouble at all in organizing the North Carolina Beta there. If you write to the men at Davidson College do not use an envelope with the Phi coat of arms on it, for they are situated somewhat like Georgia Beta at the University of Georgia, Illinois Gamma at Monmouth College, and the future Indiana Theta at Earlham College, i. e., with a faculty which is opposed to secret fraternities. There is a grand opening for us in the South. After I get North Carolina under way, I shall turn my attention to Trinity University, Tehuacana, Texas. B Θ Π is or was there, but I know of no others.—George Banta, Franklin, Ind., to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., May 7, 1877.

The executive committee are so slow in the performance of their duty that they have not yet granted the Mississippi boys their charter, but I think they will do it. The Tennessee Beta at Vanderbilt University was founded, I believe, by C. M. Beckwith. The California Alpha sent in their charter last week. Their excuse was that they could not maintain the former dignity of the chapter.—H. W. Luccock, University of Wooster, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., May 8, 1877.

Yours of May 1st to hand, and I beg leave to state that I will be glad to join your fraternity and establish a chapter at this university. I have often heard of the high standing of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ in Virginia, Kentucky and Georgia. It was very lucky that your letter came when it did. I was on the point of organizing a fraternity, and had been joined by six other young men. They have consented to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. I think we will start under very auspicious circumstances. There

are few societies here, one of them organized this year. We have about 145 students, and 45 of them are society members; so you may judge that we have some good material left. I have known at least twenty who have refused to join either of the societies here. I wish you would use as much expedition in the matter as possible, for I would like to arrange everything this term, so as to be able to start out in 'full blown' next fall. Please at once inform me what is the next thing to be done.—T. H. Spencer, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, May 10, 1877.

University of Alabama, May 17, 1877.—Mr. W. B. Palmer, Dear Sir: You will find my name second at the bottom of the oath which you have sent Mr. Spencer for signatures. I already feel half way a member of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, as I have been asked to join it before. It was at the Virginia Military Institute. There is no chapter there, but a certain George D. White, late of Centre College, Danville, Ky., was there and asked several of his friends, myself included, to join his fraternity for the purpose of organizing a chapter. We agreed, but just after this his mother was taken ill, and he left school and did not return. I am glad the opportunity to join $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has been offered me again by Mr. Spencer, and I promise my hearty support.—Yours very respectfully, Thomas M. Hobbs.

Yours of the 13th inst. duly to hand. We returned the pledge signed by four of us. We had six, as I stated, but since you laid such stress on the fact that a fraternity required a good start, we have concluded not to mention it to but four at present. We expect to add a few more, but not until near the close of the term. Please send me the necessary documents at once. I would like for you to let me have one of your badges for a week or two.—T. H. Spencer, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, May 18, 1877.

I am proud to announce to you that at our last meeting we initiated a new member, Brother Berry. He is a prep of good standing, and his family is among the highest in Oxford.—E. A. Enochs, University of Mississippi, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, May 30, 1877.

Yours of May 24 to hand and contents noted. Allow me to return my thanks for the honor of being congratulated as a brother in the $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ fraternity. I have read the Bond and constitution hastily. We return the application signed

by us and hope we will get our charter in a few days. I will be glad to have the by-laws of Georgia Gamma, as we are new students here and very little experienced as to fraternities. I think the badge is the prettiest I have seen yet. The fraternities here are $\Lambda \Gamma$, which has eleven members; $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, about fifteen; ΣN , from fifteen to twenty; and ΣX , five. I believe they are all of a small order except $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, which has the reputation of having a pretty good extent.—T. H. Spencer, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, May 31, 1877.

I write this letter with a light heart, for the success which we expected in establishment of our chapter has greatly exceeded our most sanguine hopes. We have six members. The two additional ones are men who have refused the offers of every society here. We are all very highly pleased with the whole tenor of the Bond—its chastity and fair reading. We have ordered one badge and will order two more next week. When next you write be certain to send me the name of a member in each chapter.—T. M. Hobbs, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, June 2, 1877.

I received the registered letter and wrote you a letter the next day. I also returned with the same letter the application for charter signed by Hobbs, Smith, Mickle and myself. I have succeeded in procuring a hall and we will have our first meeting Friday night.—T. H. Spencer, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, June 6, 1877.

Our members are T. H. Spencer, Knoxville, Ala.; O. F. Smith, Mobile, Ala.; T. M. Hobbs, Lynchburg, Va.; J. J. Mickle, Griffin, Ala.; J. C. Smith, Orrville, Ala.—T. M. Hobbs, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, June 13, 1877. He mentions only five names, though his letter of June 2d said there were six members. However, five must have been the number, as a letter from T. H. Spencer, dated June 16, contains these same five names, which he said was 'a list of our present members.'—W. B. P.

I have recently become very much interested in chapter starting movements. For some time I have been trying to establish a chapter at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. William J. Thomas, with whom I have been corresponding, is getting on slowly, but thinks he will have a chapter organized before long. About three months ago I founded a chapter at the University of Mississippi at Oxford. This

is one of the finest institutions in the whole South. There were already nine fraternities there. I am sure that I found the right men; E. A. Enochs is the one who undertook the work of organization. I now have a picture of him taken with the badge on, and he is a very intelligent looking fellow. The chapter now is in excellent working order, having seven members, all very enthusiastic. More recently, through T. H. Spencer, I have organized a chapter at the University of Alabama, at Tuscaloosa. This is an institution of well established reputation, and there are four fraternities there. Spencer and others were recommended to me, and after getting pledges from them, I sent them the constitution, etc. Already they have six members and a hall of their own, and they are sure they will have a number one chapter next fall. Applications for charters for both of these chapters are now in the hands of the National Grand Chapter, and I suppose without a doubt they will be granted.—Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., June 17, 1877.

Our charter arrived this morning. I predict a prosperous future for ourselves and a rich reward for your untiring energy. The $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ is a dead letter, having lost two of her members by expulsion. ΣX has lost three of hers in like manner. This leaves the Rainbow, ΣX , $A K \Phi$, $\Delta \Psi$, $X \Psi$, and $\Delta K E$ in existence. The Mystics, $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Sigma A E$ have one man each. You see there is a chance for several natural deaths.—E. A. Enochs, University of Mississippi, to Walter B. Palmer, June 15, 1877.

W. T. Moyers has the distinction of being the second man in Georgia to accept the Bond of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. He was ever active in every movement to establish the fraternity in this state, and the charter which Georgia Gamma has so well honored was written by him.—Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, June 19, 1877.

The anniversary of Indiana Delta was an immense success. The literary exercises were at the church and the reunion at my home. I heard yesterday from the Davidson College boys. They want to wait until fall before effecting a permanent organization. They seem to think that they will not have any trouble. I wrote to Brother Lacy; I see by the catalogue that he is there. By the advice of Brother Little of Illinois Delta, I have been corresponding with a $\Phi \Sigma$ at Bloomington, Ill., relative to starting a chapter at Illinois Wesleyan University at Bloomington. The $\Phi \Sigma$

chapter at Lombard University, Galesburg, Ill., desires to get a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ charter, and if it does, he will go in and start a Phi chapter at Bloomington where we would have to contend with only $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ and $\Delta T \Delta$.—George Banta, Franklin, Ind., to Walter B. Palmer, Emory College, June 19, 1877.

The North Carolina boys are all right. The press of examinations hindered them from working as they would have liked to have done, but they will get in good work in the fall. Bro. Thomas Lacy, of the Georgia Gamma, is at Davidson, and he writes me that the men are all first-class and reliable. Their names are James L. Williams, C. T. Holt and J. W. Johnson. Brother Lacy makes the fourth.—George Banta, Franklin, Ind., to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., June 26, 1877.

The Alabama boys have sent me their pictures and a commencement invitation, on which are two Phis. The Mississippi boys have received their charter.—Walter B. Palmer, Dalton, Ga., to Charles B. Gaskill, Atlanta, Ga., June 27, 1877.

We have added another member since I last wrote, and now have six, all that we expect to have this term. Our exercises close tomorrow. We have not received our charter yet. I wish you would see to it at once and have it sent to me at Eutaw, Ala. The trustees are now in session. From what I hear, I think they will probably suppress fraternities, but that has been talked of for a long time.—T. H. Spencer, University of Alabama, to Walter B. Palmer, Dalton, Ga., July 3, 1877.

THE OHIO WESLEYAN CHAPTERHOUSE.

The property purchased by the Phi Delta Theta Club, of Delaware, which is the legal body representing Ohio Beta's chapterhouse interests, is located in Delaware's best residence district. The university grounds proper are just to the south of the main business section of the city. Monnett Hall and campus, which represents the womens' department, is some three blocks west of this main business section. The larger number of desirable residences are located just to the north and west of the business part of the city, thus being about equidistant from the university proper and Monnett Hall. Ohio Beta's new home is known as 130 North Washington street. It stands on an eminence on this street between Lincoln and Griswold streets, and there

are more desirable homes in the blocks bounding this location than anywhere else in the city. The lot on which the house stands has a frontage of practically 100 feet on Washington street, and extends back 250 feet. The house itself is a handsome brick structure, erected some ten or twelve years ago. It is far above the average of the better class of residences to be found in the city, and when such property is put on the market there it usually has to be sold at a sacrifice. As the house stands, counting the original cost and the improvements which have since been made upon it, it represents, with the lots, an investment of practically \$15,000. Owing to the causes mentioned, our corporation was able to secure it at a figure much below this, which figure has been mentioned in the *Palladium*.

Without alteration the house is admirably adapted to chapterhouse purposes. Approached from the southwest by a winding walk, one ascends the steps of a large veranda paved with stone, and enters through a vestibule into the main hall. Turning to the left are two large parlor rooms connected by folding doors, and from the second of these, large folding doors open into the dining-room, situated directly back. Across the hall from the parlor rooms is a library, which can be used as a part of the general chapterhouse room, or can be made a study or bedchamber, as desired. Back of the dining-room are the butler's pantries and kitchen, and directly back of the library a large room, suitable for the housekeeper or matron. There are two porches at the rear of the house, one opening off from the matron's room, and another from the kitchen. The large stairway leads to a hall on the second floor, equal in size to that below, and from this open off the chambers, there being six of these on this floor, besides a large bath-room. Stairs lead again to the third floor, where one room has already been finished. Ample space is found here, and later, if desired, a number of rooms can be finished to accommodate six or eight men, as well as furnishing room for storing trunks. The hall, parlors, dining-room and library, on the first floor, and the hall and front rooms on the second floor, have hardwood floors. Throughout, the material and workmanship employed in the construction of the house have been first-class. Constructed of brick, with a slate roof, with substantial trimmings, the corporation will be at little expense for repairs for many years to come. Both gas and electric lights can be had in the house. In the cellar are to be found the large furnace-rooms, a laun-



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT OHIO WESLEYAN.
View in winter, from the Southwest.



THE PHI DELTA THETA HOUSE AT OHIO WESLEYAN.
View in summer from directly in front.

dry, and large storage-rooms. An additional stairway furnishes access to the second floor from the back-hall down stairs.

It will be seen that the house as it stands will furnish accommodation for fifteen men, and if the chapter can make use of them, the corporation will provide accommodations on the third floor for an additional number. The income from renting these rooms will enable the chapter without difficulty to pay the fixed charges on the investment. The large lot extending to the rear from the house, will enable the chapter, if it so desires, to have grading done for a tennis court. Handsome shade trees surround the house on all sides, so that in both summer and winter all the enjoyments that are sought for can be had in this home.

The credit for this purchase cannot be ascribed to any one individual. When the undersigned resigned the editorship of *THE SCROLL*, in 1896, he visited the Boston alumni chapter, and in remarks made on that occasion, alluded to the fact that his fraternity work in the future would be directed toward securing a home for his old chapter. It cannot be said that he has continuously worked in this direction since, though the matter has never been lost sight of. Undergraduates and a number of alumni have been talking for several years. Two years ago Bro. C. S. Hoskinson, who has been actively interested in the movement, circulated a subscription list among the alumni, calling for chapterhouse donations based upon the number of honors taken by the chapter, and this resulted in a number of pledges. A year ago in March the undersigned pushed through the matter of a legal corporation. The ten-year note plan was adopted and subscriptions called for. By March of this year we felt that a sufficient amount had been pledged to justify us in making the offer for this property, which was later accepted. W. L. Van Sickle, '89, is president of our corporation, and has looked after legal points for us in a most satisfactory way. With the undersigned and Edward T. Miller, '95, he has been a member of the executive committee of the corporation, which has been the active element in pushing through the business details.

The half-tone illustrations accompanying this sketch, show the handsome appearance made by this new home of Ohio Beta. I think we can claim that it deserves to rank with the best of Phi Delta Theta homes. With the fine property recently purchased by the Cleveland club for the Case chapter, and the well-planned house under construc-

tion by the Michigan chapter, we will not claim superiority in Delta Province. What we rejoice in is the fact that whereas at the New York convention the province was not credited with any houses owned, it can report at Atlanta three such worthy additions to the list of chapter homes. To all brothers who have helped us in our cause we extend our hearty thanks.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Corporation.

A PRIZE PAPER.

In the spring of 1902, Hubert H. Ward, then president of the general council, offered a prize of a handsome $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ flag to the chapter whose undergraduate member should write the best paper on the subject 'The Better Care of the Alumni.' The contest finally narrowed down to two papers, one written by Horatio G. Winslow, of the Wisconsin chapter, and one written by E. M. Karr, of the Case chapter. The judges selected to pass upon the papers finally awarded the prize to the Case chapter. The paper taking the prize is as follows :

BETTER CARE OF THE ALUMNI.

There is always a difficulty in judging men who are being considered for membership in a fraternity. Sometimes those who appear to possess every qualification for ideal fraternity men fall far below the expectations of the chapter, while others who at first seem far less promising turn out to be earnest, thoughtful, and enthusiastic workers for the cause of the fraternity.

The same differences are very noticeable among the alumni. Many retain their interest in the fraternity, but far too large a proportion lose most of their active interest after graduation. This of course is, to a very large extent, only natural, but there are measures which every chapter might take that would tend to make the disinterested alumnus feel that the benefits of his membership in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ are not confined within the few years of college life.

Considered from the viewpoint of the chapter there is an especial need of houses for our city chapters, where the members are scattered over a large territory, and would not often meet in numbers during the week without the rendezvous which a chapterhouse affords. However, the chapters in small towns have less real excuse for being unhoused, considering the larger percentage of out-of-town members, and the lower rate of expense. How often would the visit-

ing Phi call at the chapterhouse, when he would not think of hunting for the rooms or homes of the individual members, or the ordinary meeting hall which would almost invariably be locked and empty at the time of his visit? What better incentive to interest would the average alumnus ask, than to spend a pleasant evening in the comfortable home of his old chapter, or some other chapter, chatting with the younger men, and reviewing bygone days of study, athletics, and college fun?

There is probably nothing more potent to attract the attention of the alumni, or arouse their old-time interest than an effort on the part of their chapter to purchase a house. Such a movement shows a spirit of energy and improvement which cannot be otherwise than pleasing to the older men, who see thereby the steady progress of the work that they were obliged to leave to other hands. Therefore, for the benefit of both chapters and alumni, and in the interest of a closer bond between them, let the chapterhouse movement grow and prosper, until every chapter is in a comfortable and permanent home.

As another important duty toward our alumni let us have a close observance of the rule in regard to chapter letters. The annual letter is the only regular message from the chapters to their alumni, and it should be compiled with great care. This letter ought to contain all the college and fraternity news of the year, such as conditions of the institution, changes in the faculty, honors won by Phis, a list of active members, with home address of each, and a carefully prepared list of all chapter alumni with addresses and business connections. 'It is pleasant to see one's name in print,' but it is not pleasant to see it misspelled and followed by some out-of-date address. We cannot expect to arouse a great deal of enthusiasm in an alumnus whose name we cannot spell, and of whose location and business we are ignorant. These chapter letters are full of interest to the alumni, giving them the news of their old friends and brothers. The importance of this matter can scarcely be overestimated, and no chapter can afford to fail to issue a comprehensive, interesting, and correct annual letter. An energetic committee should be appointed to this duty in plenty of time to do full justice to the work. It would be a good plan to read the proof in chapter meeting before sending to press, as a check upon mistakes and omissions.

There are habits and customs which should be cultivated in the active chapter which would tend to make the mem-

bers appreciate more fully the great system of which they are a part, and would help them to retain their interest after graduation. Chief among these beneficial habits is that of carefully reading every SCROLL and *Palladium* that is issued. Far too many of these magazines are merely glanced at and then put away without more thought. This ought not to be. If any man expects to be a broad-minded, up-to-date Phi he should make a study of these magazines, for they contain the plans and ideas of the best brains of the fraternity. The list of alumni subscribers to THE SCROLL is far too small. We have had examples of how this list may be increased by systematic work, but there is yet room for a great improvement.

The alumni in the vicinity of the chapter should receive invitations to all social functions and be urged to accept. Probably only a small number will be able to come each time, but all will appreciate the invitation, and those who do come will enjoy themselves and go away with a warmer feeling for their fraternity. In the matter of invitations, as far as possible, let personal invitations take the place of the usual note or postal card. Make a personal call and extend the invitations, ascertain who can come and who cannot, and make plans accordingly. The personal call will make an impression where a formal note would be overlooked and consigned to the waste basket. This work could be divided among the active chapter and would serve as an excellent means of forming acquaintances.

While considering social affairs, why would it not be a good plan to have a reunion of all the alumni in the vicinity at least once a year, the alumni bringing their wives and lady friends and the active chapter devoting their entire time to acting as hosts?

For the care of chapter alumni living at a distance, there are various measures that would be helpful. An occasional copy of the college paper or annual sent to these men would be of interest to them as would also copies of the daily papers which contain news of victories on the athletic field or any other branch of college enterprise. This last method would seem to be very efficient for keeping the alumni interested, and it offers the additional advantage of very light expense.

In closing, it would seem that the interest felt by an alumnus will be proportional to benefits and pleasures derived from his fraternity during his college days, so one of the best possible means of securing an interested and

enthusiastic alumni body is to maintain representative and well-balanced chapters, full of the spirit of 'all for one and one for all.'

E. M. KARR, *Case*, '02.

AT THE DEDICATION OF CASE CHAPTERHOUSE.

The observance of Alumni Day in Cleveland was postponed so as to make this event coincide with the dedication of the new chapterhouse recently secured by the Case chapter. I received an invitation to be present on this occasion, which was set for Friday evening, April 3. I went to Cleveland in the afternoon of that day, and in the evening, in company with Bro. H. H. Ward, ex-P. G. C., and Prof. C. P. Lynch, of Cleveland, an alumnus of the Allegheny chapter, repaired to the hall of the Case chapter, at 95 Adelbert street. The weather that evening was about the worst that Cleveland can show at any season of the year, a heavy rain prevailing all the afternoon which, during the evening, changed to a snow storm. It was surprising that any of the alumni were so brave as to come out, yet at least twenty were there, besides the thirty undergraduate members.

This house was described in the April SCROLL, and I will not attempt to repeat what has already been said. It may be allowed, however, for an officer and a member of the fraternity not connected with the Cleveland alumni to say that this property is one that furnishes a magnificent home for Phi Delta Theta in Cleveland. Of handsome architectural features as to its exterior, one is impressed still more with the handsome and durable finish of the interior. The woodwork throughout is of the very best grade, different woods, oak, cherry, curly birch, etc., with their natural finish, being used in different rooms. Hardwood floors are to be found throughout on the first floor. The parlors, library, dining-room and a large hall open together so as to make an imposing appearance as to size, and furnishing abundant room for chapter entertainments. There is no part of the house in which cheap work appears, and there is no question that at the price paid for it the Cleveland men have secured an excellent bargain. I do not hesitate to say that, taken all in all, this deserves to rank with the best of the homes in the possession of Phi chapters. What impressed me still more, however, was the splendid fraternity spirit of the Case Phis and the way in which they have won the confidence of the Cleveland alumni. Every time I have come in contact with mem-

bers of this chapter I have been impressed anew with the gain which came to the fraternity by the admission of this chapter. It has shown enthusiasm in all branches of fraternity work, has renewed the activity of our alumni in Cleveland and now has made the most important single move of its history by the acquisition of this property. The amount of money involved in the purchase makes the responsibility no light one, but with the aid and counsel of the alumni club there is going to be no trouble in meeting this responsibility. In mentioning the Cleveland alumni one would not be justified in failing to particularize the excellent service of Bro. Ward, ex-P. G. C. He has been a tower of strength to the undergraduate chapter, and constantly leading in some movement towards more activity among the alumni of the city. There are many others, however, living in the city who have taken an active part in securing this property and in molding the character of the Case chapter. There are too many of them to attempt to mention individuals, because in this way others just as deserving might be omitted.

At the time of the dedication there was a short meeting of the Phi Delta Theta Club Company, presided over by Bro. Ward, at which remarks were made by the chairman, Prof. C. P. Lynch, Dr. W. H. Merriam, Prof. Herbert C. Wood, C. L. Gates and others. After the meeting, and a buffet luncheon had been served, the guests went through the house from the cellar to the third floor for an inspection. At present some twelve members are occupying rooms in the house, but there is ample room for fifteen men, besides the quarters for maintaining a boarding-table. I believe some twenty members of the chapter take their noon-day meal at the house. It is interesting to note that of the thirty active members of the chapter, fifteen, just one-half the total membership, live in Cleveland.

I hope that Phis who may be passing through Cleveland will embrace the opportunity of visiting this chapter and inspecting its house. They will receive a practical demonstration of what chapterhouse life means, and may learn something of the way in which the house was secured.

I wish officially to congratulate the Cleveland alumni and the chapter upon the acquisition, and to thank them for the hospitality extended to me on the occasion of my brief visit.

JOHN EDWIN BROWN, P. G. C.

INITIATES OF THE CHAPTER GRAND.

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Joseph Forsythe Black, *Alabama*, '98,
Died August 24, 1898, in Military Hospital, Jacksonville,
Florida.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Jacob Forney, *Alabama*, '89,
Died December 24, 1902, at Springville, Alabama.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Henry Atwood, *Brown*, '95,
Died April 3, 1903, at New Bedford, Mass.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herbert Goe, *Butler*, '96,
Died January 17, 1903, at Sault St. Marie, Michigan.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Everett Farnam Goodyear, *California*, '92,
Died December 13, 1902, at San Francisco, California.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Samuel Wilson Glenn, *Central*, '03,
Died March 24, 1903, at Danville, Kentucky.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Channing Hubbard, *Columbia*, '01,
Died May 1, 1902, at Tottenville, Staten Island, New York.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edward Albert Darling, *Cornell*, '90,
Died March 15, 1903, ———.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edward Forest White, *Franklin*, '85,
Died ———, at Franklin, Indiana.

In Coelo Quies Est.

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Douglas Clayton Peabody, *Georgia*, '72,
Died July 4, 1902, at Decatur, Illinois.

In Coelo Quies Est.

Rev. Haulpin Maximus Lentz, *Gettysburg*, '78,
Died September 9, 1902, at Shepherdstown, West Virginia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Moore Dunlap, *Hanover*, '82,
Died December —, 1902, at Valuda, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Herman Woolen Hutchings, *Hanover*, '92,
Died October 1, 1902, at Victor, Colorado.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Eli Long (honorary), *Indiana (K. M. I.)*, '55,
Died January 5, 1903, at New York, N. Y.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Noble Gregory Rhodes, *Indiana*, '98,
Died June 30, 1899, in Military Hospital, at Santiago, Cuba.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Oscar Robert Young, *Iowa*, '86.
Died May 17, 1903, at Iowa City, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Frederick Gilmore, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '94,
Died at Kirkville, Iowa, June 6, 1903.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Sherman Shearer, *Iowa Wesleyan*, '95,
Died February 13, 1902, at Cedar, Iowa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Richardson Colburn, *Knox*, '88,
Died November 4, 1898, at Hinsdale, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Willis Gorman Smith, *Knox*, '78,
Died August 15, 1902, at St. Paul, Minnesota.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Alexander Ramsey, *Lafayette*, '38 (honorary),
Died April 22, 1903, at St. Paul, Minn.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Woodford Royce, *Lehigh*, '97,
Died November 27, 1902, at Willimantic, Connecticut.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Michael Fritchman Knappenberger, *Lombard*, '69,
Died October 20, 1902, at Jewell, Kansas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edward Pike McConnell, *Lombard*, '90,
Died September 15, 1902, at Chicago, Illinois.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Nathaniel Harris, *Mercer*, '—,
Died December 17, 1902, at Macon, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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George Wright Whitney, *Mercer*, '99,
Died March 4, 1903, at Augusta, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Robert Morrison, *Miami*, '49,
Died July 27, 1902, at Fulton, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Faye Walker, *Miami*, '68.
Died June 9, 1903, at Philadelphia, Pa.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William John Rusk, *Miami*, '89,
Died May 29, 1903, at El Paso, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Loveland Culley, *Michigan*, '70,
Died February 4, 1903, at Cleveland, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Riley Clark Story, *Michigan*, '68,
Died September 17, 1902, at Stanford, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Thomas Crede Early, *Missouri*, '75,
Died January, 1903, at New York, N. Y.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Grant Jones, *Northwestern*, '97,
Died at Battle Lake, Wyo., June 19, 1903.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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William Taylor Moyers, *Oglethorpe*, '73,
Died December 23, 1902, at Atlanta, Georgia.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Ralph Gregory Morgan, *Purdue*, '94,
Died December 31, 1902, at Indianapolis, Indiana.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Matthew Dorrell Sanson, *Southwestern*, '90,
Died August 8, 1901, at Georgetown, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Walter Evans Weaver, *Southwestern*, '95,
Died July 10, 1901, at Yoakum, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Edward Irving Frisselle, *Stanford*, '03,
Died May 6, 1903, at Stanford University, California.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Wesley Alverson, *Syracuse*, '06,
Died January 13, 1903, at Hermon, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Joseph Field Browning, *Texas*, '87,
Died at Calvert, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Samuel Thompson Camp, *Texas*, '89,
Died at Fort Worth, Texas.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Rev. Raymond Augustus Lansing, *Union*, '94,
Died March 7, 1903, at Lisha's Kill, New York.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Wilbur Hamilton Barclay, *Vanderbilt*, '03,
Died May 15, 1903, at Louisville, Kentucky.
In Coelo Quies Est.

Eugene Robertson Lyons, *Vanderbilt*, '83,
Killed, in military service, by Filipinos, January, 1, 1901,
near Batac, Northern Luzon.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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John Beard Allen, *Wabash*, '67,
Died January 28, 1903, at Seattle, Washington.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Frederick William Scullin, *Washington*, '94,
Died May 22, 1903, at St. Louis, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Ross Neal, *Westminster*, '97,
Died April 1, 1902, at Kansas City, Missouri.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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Rene Hilbert, *Wisconsin*, '92,
Died February 24, 1903, at Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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David Arrel Pence, *Wooster*, '91,
Died December 15, 1901, at Lowellville, Ohio.
In Coelo Quies Est.

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JOHN BEARD ALLEN, WABASH, '67.

A despatch from Seattle, Washington, dated Jan. 29, 1903, says: John Beard Allen, formerly United States senator from Washington, died suddenly last night at his home here of angina pectoris.

Senator Allen was born at Crawfordsville, Ind., in 1845, and came west when a young man. He always had been prominent in Republican politics in the northwest. In 1888 he was elected territorial delegate to congress, and on the admission of Washington as a state in 1889 was chosen as one of the first United States senators, drawing the short term.

In 1893 he was a candidate for re-election, but the legislature was dead-locked. He always had been prominently mentioned before subsequent legislatures as a candidate and had been receiving the support of a small number during the present session. He leaves a widow, two daughters and two sons.—*Indianapolis News*.

JOHN WESLEY ALVERSON, SYRACUSE, '06.

In the death of John Wesley Alverson, '06, New York Epsilon loses one of its most loyal members, one in whom there was every prospect for a bright and useful future. He was born near Hermon, N. Y., December 16, 1879.

He spent his early school days in the Hermon high school, being graduated there in June, 1900. In the fall of that year he entered St. Lawrence University; but not being able to pursue the course he desired, he left that institution, and in the fall of 1902 entered the electrical engineering course at Syracuse University. During the Christmas vacation, which he spent at home, he fell ill with pneumonia, but his condition was not considered dangerous. His return to Syracuse was expected when news came



JOHN WESLEY ALVERSON,
Syracuse, '06.

of his death on January 13. He is survived by his father and mother and one sister. The sad news of his untimely death was a sudden blow to the members of New York Epsilon, and it is yet hard to realize that he has passed from our midst. He was popular with his fellows and a thorough student. As a Phi he was most aggressive and enthusiastic in forwarding the interest of the fraternity.

GEORGE G. MERRY.

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A HERO'S DEATH IN THE PHILIPPINES.

Among the heroes of the war in the Philippines, Φ Δ Θ claims a brave and lamented son—Eugene Robertson Lyons, *Vanderbilt*, '83. He was born March 16, 1863, in the parish of St. Landry, Louisiana, and belonged to a prominent family. He was trained at New Orleans for Vanderbilt Univer

sity. At Vanderbilt he was initiated by Tennessee Alpha. After leaving there he went to Chicago, where he was in the service of the Illinois Central and Chicago and Northwestern railways. In 1891 he was admitted to the Chicago bar. He built up an excellent practice, but upon the outbreak of the Spanish-American War, he enlisted in the Seventh Illinois Regiment. This regiment was detained at Camp Alger and Camp Meade during the whole of the war. When mustered out, Bro. Lyons resumed his law practice in Chicago. Being ardently patriotic, fond of military life, and desirous of seeing the far East, he enlisted in the Fifth Infantry in July, 1900, believing that the regiment would be sent direct to China. He hoped that his thorough collegiate education and remarkable physical development would secure him a commission after the passage of the reorganization bill. His regiment was, however, sent to northern Luzon.

During the middle of December, 1900, Lieutenant Ray, of the engineers, was sent on a special tour of examination, and Private Lyons was detailed to accompany him. There were eight men in the detachment. About five miles from Batac, on January 1, 1901, they were attacked by more than a hundred bolomen. At the first fire, Lieutenant Ray was killed, and Private Lyons took command. The little band, most of whom were native policemen, made a terrific resistance, though their ammunition was limited. They killed thirty-five of the bolomen. Only one of the native police escaped. Lyons was so badly wounded that he was left for dead. The escaped policeman traveled to Batac and delivered the news. A search was made, but no trace of Lyons' body was to be found. He had crawled about half a mile to a hut and asked for food. Six or eight natives volunteered to lead him to the camp at Batac, but they murdered the brave wounded soldier in the woods and concealed his body. Weeks afterward these men were captured, and they confessed to the native police that they had killed Lyons, and told where his body was buried. The body was brought to Batac, then the headquarters of the command, and interred with full military honors. Later it was transported to New Orleans, where it lies in the beautiful Metairie cemetery.

The heroic element in Bro. Lyons was strongly marked. Many years ago he distinguished himself near New Orleans by saving the lives of three persons who, with himself, went down in a small boat in a storm. He balanced the boat bot-

tom up, and two of the others crept upon it. The third he held on his shoulders until all were on the boat. For nearly an hour he battled thus through half a mile of raging sea, and when strength was exhausted, his feet touched the sand, and with a few more steps they were safe. He was a handsome, popular, manly, self-reliant, noble-hearted man. Φ Δ Θ is rich in her claim to one who had proven himself such a hero.

E. R. Lyons is an addition to the list of 'Phi Delta Thetas in Recent Wars,' published in THE SCROLL, October, 1901. Other additions are:

Corporal N. G. Rhodes, *Indiana*, '98. 5th U. S. Inf., Fort McPherson (died, hospital, Santiago, June 30, 1899).

Sergeant W. F. Ferguson, *Roanoke*, '94. 2d Va. V. I., hospital corps, Jacksonville.

Private S. E. Linton, Jr., *Roanoke*, '97. 1st N. C. V. I., Havana.

Corporal Charles Atchinson, *Lansing*, '84. 5th Mo. V. I.

Private B. K. Canfield, *Lansing*, '89. 1st Ohio V. Cav.

First Sergeant L. F. Luckie, *Alabama*, '97. 1st Ala. V. I., Manila; later Acting Asst. Q. M. in charge of U. S. Transport *Benmohr*.

Private L. L. Kellam, *Virginia*, '88. 4th Va. V. I.

Bro. Lyons was the only Phi Delta Theta in military service who met his death in the Philippine war, and the only one who met a violent death in either the Spanish war or the Philippine war. Three members of the fraternity died from disease contracted in service during the Spanish war. Wellington Harlan, *Centre*, '93, fell ill of typhoid fever at Chickamauga, and died, September 20, 1898, at his home at Harrodsburg, Ky. J. F. Black, *Alabama*, '98, died of typhoid fever, August 24, 1898, in a military hospital, at Jacksonville, Fla. H. G. Kimball, *Pennsylvania*, '96, contracted typhoid fever in Porto Rico, and died October 13, 1898, at his home at Philadelphia, Pa. These three deaths have already been noted in THE SCROLL.

Noble Gregory Rhodes, *Indiana*, '98, also lost his life as a result of the Spanish war. Leaving Indiana University before graduation, he was graduated, 1898, by the Missouri Dental College, St. Louis. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted as a private in the 5th United States Infantry. For some time his regiment was stationed at Fort McPherson, Atlanta, Georgia, going from there to Santiago, Cuba, as a part of the army of occupation after the war with Spain had ended. He attained the rank of corporal.

He contracted yellow fever and died, June 30, 1899, in the military hospital at Santiago. The next winter his remains were removed to a cemetery at Los Angeles, Cal., where they were interred with military honors, memorial services being held at St. Louis also.

JOHN H. DEWITT.

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EDWARD IRVING FRISSELLE, STANFORD, '03.

Bro. Frisselle was born in Syracuse, N. Y., December 15, 1879. He died at the Phi Delta Theta House, Stanford



EDWARD IRVING FRISSELLE, STANFORD, '03.

University, May 6, 1903. His father came to California a number of years ago, and since then the family has lived in Bakersfield. There were four sons in the family, three of whom attended Stanford, where for four years they were members of Phi Delta Theta, and very popular among the

students. Irving, the one who died, made physiology his major study at college, intending to take an advanced degree in medicine. In college he was prominent in class affairs, and was a member of the glee club. His death on the eve of graduation was keenly felt by the whole university, especially by the men of his fraternity. He was of the sort looked up to and depended upon, and especially for guidance and counsel by the younger members. His death was indeed a sad calamity to California Beta chapter.

EDGAR A. BEHLOW.

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ALEXANDER RAMSEY, LAFAYETTE, '38 (HONORARY).

Minnesota mourns today for Alexander Ramsey.

Full of years and honors, Minnesota's grand old man sank peacefully to his final rest yesterday evening, shortly after 6 o'clock. He had been in feeble health for several weeks, but the end was sudden and unexpected, due to heart failure. It came in the home which had been his for thirty years, 265 Exchange street, St. Paul.

Governor Ramsey's death breaks the link between the present and the history of Minnesota's first struggles as a commonwealth. Territorial days and Indian treaties seemed but yesterday when Alexander Ramsey, the central figure of those times, still drove about the streets that saw his first activities. The state which obeyed him in territorial days, which honored him as its 'war governor,' and sent him for twelve years to represent it in the senate at Washington, will see that kindly bronzed face no more. Ramsey county, named fifty years ago for the young governor, will pay him now the last honors earth can give.

Governor Ramsey was eighty-nine years old. An active life, full of hard work and responsibility, never shook his sturdy constitution, and only the inexorable hand of time brought on the weakness and the final end yesterday.

The history of Minnesota's early days is almost a biography of Alexander Ramsey. He came here in 1849, strong in the prime of his young manhood, appointed by Zachary Taylor as first governor of the new territory. He entered into pioneer life, became the trusted friend of the Indian tribes, and their mediator with the 'Great Father.' His hold on the people was strong, and when Minnesota became a state he was the first Republican candidate for governor. He was defeated by Governor Sibley, but two years later was elected, and so became one of the great war governors, and the man to offer Abraham Lincoln the first regiment for

defense of the union. His death leaves only one of that famous galaxy of war governors surviving, J. T. Lewis, of Columbus, Wis., a war governor of the badger state.

Alexander Ramsey's power was great in the early days of the state, and twice he was elected to the United States senate, serving two full six-year terms. From 1879 to 1881 he was secretary of war in President Hayes' cabinet. He did not leave public life until 1886. Since then he has spent his declining days quietly in the old home, honored and beloved by all men.—*Minneapolis Journal*, April 23, 1903.

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LLOYD RUFFIN COLEMAN, TULANE, '98.

Lloyd Ruffin Coleman died in Denver, Colo., Oct. 23, 1900. Although his health had been failing for a year past, his death at the time was wholly unexpected. He had just



LLOYD RUFFIN COLEMAN,
TULANE, '98.

gone out to Colorado with his family, who, thinking his health much improved by the western climate, returned to their home in New Orleans. One week later, on the morning of Oct. 23, Bro. Coleman took a violent turn for the worse and his death occurred the same day. His remains were brought home and buried Oct. 26, in the family tomb in Metairie cemetery, New Orleans.

Bro. Coleman entered Tulane University in the fall of 1894, and shortly afterward was initiated into Phi Delta Theta. He remained at college until the close of his junior year, when he left to go into the insurance business. He had been in business about two years when

ill health occasioned the trip to the west from which he never returned in life.

Bro. Coleman was the first member of Louisiana Alpha to join the Chapter Grand, and his death was a severe shock and great loss to his chapter. Both in college and after-

ward Bro. Coleman was conspicuous in his zeal and enthusiasm for his fraternity. Indeed his loyalty and devotion to Phi Delta Theta formed one of his strongest interests. By his splendid loyalty as well as his numerous attentions and remembrances he had especially endeared himself to Louisiana Alpha, and it is with the deepest regret that he is thought of as having joined the Chapter Grand.

F. S. VAN INGEN.

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GEORGE WRIGHT WHITNEY, MERCER, '99.

It will be a sad surprise to many Phis to learn that George Wright Whitney, 'the man who made Georgia Gamma famous,' at the Columbus convention in 1898, is no more. Bro. Whitney died at his home, Augusta, Georgia, March 4, 1903. The Augusta, Georgia, *Herald*, of March 5, in the course of a long and eulogistic article, says:

No young man was better known, none more highly thought of by a large number of close friends than George Whitney. His future was bright, and there was so much for him to live for, so many who held him dear, that his death is doubly sad. He had been taken ill at college, was brought here a few weeks ago, and had been ill at his home on Jackson street since. The last sad rites occur from the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

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WILBUR HAMILTON BARCLAY, VANDERBILT, '04.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Wilbur H. Barclay, one of Tennessee Alpha's most loyal members. The illness which caused his death was of sudden development, and was pronounced fatal only after an explorative operation had been performed. He died May 14, 1903, four days previous to his 22d birthday.

Born in Russellville, Ky., May 18, 1881, Bro. Barclay spent his early childhood in Nashville. At seven years his parents moved to Louisville where he obtained his first schooling, graduating from the manual training high school in 1899 with distinction. After another year's work at the high school, in September 1900, he entered a sophomore at Vanderbilt. In 1902 he was absent from college a half year owing to ill health.

His funeral and burial were in Nashville where his relatives for the most part reside. Tennessee Alpha was in at-

tendance at the funeral, acting as pall-bearers and conducting the burial with fraternity rites.

While not an active member of the church, Bro. Barclay's tendencies were towards the Methodist church, of which his grandfather, the Reverend R. H. Hargrove, is a bishop. In his private life he was absolutely moral and clean, possessing at the same time traits of comradeship which made him universally liked by his mates. He was an enthusiast in whatever he undertook, and while not an athlete, a more loyal supporter of university athletics could not be found. His loss is keenly felt by his chapter and the whole university. He leaves a father, mother and brother to mourn his death, and to them especially Tennessee Alpha extends her deepest sympathy.

J. B. SIBLEY.

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REV. FAYE WALKER, MIAMI, '68.

Rev. Faye Walker, lecturer, traveler and for two years pastor of the Hebron Memorial Presbyterian church, died yesterday morning from an attack of heart disease at No. 1232 North Twenty-fifth street. He contracted a severe cold two weeks ago and failed rapidly until the end came. A wife and two sons, Robert M. and Thornwell Earle Walker survive him. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Hebron Memorial church, Twenty-fifth and Thompson streets. The family will start tomorrow night with the body for Lebanon, Ohio.

The call to Dr. Walker as pastor of the Hebron Memorial church was issued in January, 1901, while he was president of Oxford College, at Oxford, Ohio, and he at once accepted. He had been head of Oxford College since 1883. Prior to that he occupied pulpits in Presbyterian churches in Dwight, Ill.; Taylorville, Ill.; Indianapolis and Cincinnati. While pastor at Dwight, Dr. Walker married Miss Lillie Morris, daughter of Rev. R. P. Morris, once president of Oxford College. Dr. Walker was born at Murdock, Warren county, Ohio, July 22, 1848.—*Philadelphia Record*, June 10, 1903.

EDITORIAL.

It is an interesting fact that for the first time in its history, Miami University, the birthplace of Phi Delta Theta, has a Phi Delta Theta for its president. In Dr. GUY PORTER BENTON, an alumnus of our Ohio Wesleyan chapter, class of 1888, Miami has acquired a president who will have a true appreciation of her spirit and traditions, and will revere and preserve them. Those who were fortunate enough to hear Dr. BENTON'S speech at the New York banquet will agree in predicting for him a career of usefulness as president of Miami University. Phi Delta Theta has an abiding interest in and affection for Miami, our birthplace and first home, and may well rejoice that her destinies have been entrusted to such capable hands.

WE commend to the earnest attention of our chapters and our undergraduates the article appearing in this number under the title 'A Prize Paper.' It is the successful paper among those presented for the chapterhouse pennant offered a year ago by Brother HUBERT H. WARD, then president of the general council, for the best paper by an undergraduate Phi Delta Theta on the subject 'The Better Care of the Alumni.' It was written by Bro. E. M. KARR, of the Case chapter. It is worthy not only of a prize but also of the thoughtful consideration of every undergraduate member. To have been prepared by an undergraduate it shows a remarkable grasp of the subject; it reads really as if the writer had himself at some time belonged to the great majority, the alumni. At any rate he knows what he is talking about, and if all of our chapters would follow his advice, they would find it immensely to their own advantage, and there would be brought about a grand awakening of the spirit now latent among a large proportion of our alumni members. The writer indulges in no novel, theoretical plan for enlisting the alumni interest; his suggestions are of the plain, practical, everyday sort, and are surprising in their common sense. If the Case chapter, by its own habits,

inspired the suggestions in this paper, we can congratulate ourselves on possessing a chapter that is taking good care of its alumni.

YEARS AGO, before Bro. WALTER B. PALMER commenced to write the history of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, he began to collect old fraternity records and documents. From the archives of many chapters and from many individual members he procured an immense number of letters, some of which throw much light on the early history of the fraternity. His object was to gather all the old letters and documents obtainable which dated from the foundation of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ to the permanent establishment of THE SCROLL, since which time the magazine gives a fairly good record of the fraternity's development. Before THE SCROLL was established, Phi Delta Thetas were more frequent as well as more voluminous letter-writers than they are now, and the old correspondence gathered by Bro. PALMER is of inestimable historical value. Installments of 'Old Fraternity Records' have appeared in the issues of THE SCROLL for October, November and December, 1887; January and March, 1888; January and March, 1889; April, 1890; April, 1891; June, 1892; February, April, October and December, 1898; February, April, June and October, 1900; December, 1901, and an installment appears in this issue. Chapters established during the first thirty years of the fraternity can find many details about their careers in these old papers, and they should be made use of in the preparation of chapter histories. The records that have been printed include one letter written in 1848, and many written in 1849. They have been published by years except when a new 'find' of letters would disturb the chronological arrangement. The letters appearing in this issue were written in 1877, when Bros. GEORGE BANTA, A. GWYN FOSTER, CHARLES B. GASKILL, 'the pioneer Phi in Georgia,' and Bro. PALMER himself had begun to be leaders in fraternity work. These letters tell of the establishment of chapters at Mississippi and Alabama, of the short-lived branch chapter at Earlham, and of attempts to establish chapters at Johns Hopkins, Davidson

and other institutions. We hope to find space in the next volume of THE SCROLL for further interesting installments of this series of records.

WE congratulate most cordially our friends of Theta Delta Chi on their highly successful convention held at Boston February 21-24. We of Phi Delta Theta, having ourselves enjoyed within recent months the most successful convention in our history—and one which we regard noteworthy in many respects—feel a strong sympathy with the occasion, and know what a fine outpouring of the spirit there surely was.

In commenting editorially upon the convention our worthy contemporary, *The Shield* of Theta Delta Chi, opens its remarks by introducing a comparison between the convention of Theta Delta Chi in February and the convention of Phi Delta Theta in November, concluding with the assertion that the convention of Theta Delta Chi is the greatest yet, and that 'Theta Delta Chi now holds the record.' We quote :

Says THE SCROLL for February, of the Phi Delta Theta convention held November 24-29, 1902 :

To have achieved the greatest that has yet been done in fraternity conventions, is a record now clearly belonging to the Phi Delta Theta men of New York. This statement was freely made by men of other fraternities, and in all modesty we admit we believe it to be true.

It *was* true, and we are pleased to attest in so far as Theta Delta Chi is concerned, that Phi Delta Theta did hold the record—until the fifty-fifth convention of Theta Delta Chi convened at Boston, February 21-24, 1903. Phi Delta Theta held the record for three months. Now it belongs to Theta Delta Chi. This claim we make in a spirit not a bit more vaunting than the modest statement of THE SCROLL—simply as a matter of fact.

And lest our esteemed brother editor resent the comparison that we shall take the liberty to make herein, we would say that we found this perhaps the most striking way of conveying to our readers an idea of the magnitude of the fifty-fifth convention—for surely everybody read in the daily press the reports of the theretofore unparalleled record of Phi Delta Theta. Theirs was a convention worthy of the fraternity that held it. Likewise was Theta Delta Chi's greater gathering worthy of her.

Theta Delta Chi requires representation from every charge. Every charge was represented. Two undergraduate and one graduate representative constitute a full delegation. Sixty out of a possible sixty-six regular delegates were present—over 90 per cent.

The group on the convention photograph which forms the frontispiece of this issue numbers 270 Thetas. Phi Delta Theta's largest group of her convention numbers 185 men. We simply cite the facts.

To quote THE SCROLL again, in speaking of the banquet :

Greatest, grandest, happiest. It marked the strenuous climax of a week of strenuousness supreme. We leap to superlatives in speaking of it. To think of it? Three hundred odd Phi Delta Thetas banqueting together in one room.

Yes, there were over 300 men at that feast—332, to be exact. We'll forego the superlatives and give the facts: 365 Theta Deltas were gathered about the board at the fifty-fifth convention of Theta Delta Chi. Phi Delta Theta's living membership we estimate conservatively at about 10,000. (We are open to correction on this point.) About $3\frac{1}{3}$ per cent. of her sons, therefore, were present at her banquet. Theta Delta Chi has a living membership of 3,817, from which it follows that *over 9 per cent.* were gathered for the dinner at the Vendome. And all told, over 500 brothers attended the convention.

Yes, Theta Delta Chi holds the record. She did not seek it; it is merely the manifestation of the remarkable love and loyalty that her principles inculcate in those who take her vows. When some of our fellow-Greeks shall have brought more than one-tenth of their entire living membership together at a banquet, we'll gracefully dip our colors, extend our felicitations—and try again.

We could not fail to admire the exuberance and enthusiasm with which our brother editor reviews the achievements of his endeared Theta Delta Chi, and if it indeed be true—as he records—that its convention was like unto our own, in spirit and in representation, we rejoice with him with all our heart. And the naivete of his conclusions, and his evident desire to be correct, interest us further, so that we feel called upon to render him assistance in adducing the facts. So, therefore, let us proceed in the calm spirit of the investigator.

First, the matter of representation. Theta Delta Chi with 22 charges (chapters), allowing two undergraduate and one graduate delegate to each, had present 60 out of the possible 66; Phi Delta Theta with 68 chapters, allowing one undergraduate delegate to each, had 68 out of the possible 68 present; and in addition there were present the entire general council (5), and board of trustees (4), 6 of 8 province presidents (one of the absentees being detained by sickness), 5 of the 6 other general officers (the absent member being outside the United States), and delegates from 30 of our 50 alumni clubs, which may send delegates but are not required so to do.

The convention photograph of Theta Delta Chi, reproduced in a folder frontispiece in *The Shield* for March, is worthy of our best compliments, and we give them gladly.

We could wish we had one as worthy of our own convention. It was the one piece of misfortune at New York—that the convention did not formally and officially sit for a picture. Pictures were taken of several groups of delegates, however, and two of them were presented in THE SCROLL for February.

At the banquet of Theta Delta Chi there were 365 men present; at the banquet of Phi Delta Theta, 332. At the Theta Delta Chi smoker 214 were registered, while 409 Phi Delta Thetas attended the smoker at New York. The Theta Delta Chi theater party included 'some 200;' Phi Delta Theta's theater party of 510 at Daly's, filled the orchestra and boxes, and overflowed into the balcony. The opening reception at Boston found 150 Theta Delta Chis on hand; Phi Delta Theta's reception at New York was attended by more than 800 persons, among whom approximately were 300 ladies, the remainder being Phi Delta Thetas.

The convention of Theta Delta Chi held regular sessions on two days, there being four sessions in all. Phi Delta Theta held regular sessions on six days, there being in all eleven sessions. 'Over 500 brothers attended the convention,' says the *Shield*. The official register shows the names of 547 Phi Delta Thetas in attendance upon the New York convention, and a large number who did not register are known to have been present.

We do not present these figures in a controversial spirit, and we have no desire to press a comparison. For our part we cannot say that comparisons of this kind interest us very much, inasmuch as some of the essentials are usually overlooked. For instance, in recounting the events of a fraternity convention, superlatives are quite as essential as figures. However, for this time, to quote our worthy contemporary again, we 'forego the superlatives and give the facts'—and figures.

THIS is the season for re-unions. College mates, classmates, fraternity mates, assemble for another glad week on the campus. June, 1903, is the triennial of '00, the quin-

quennial of '98, and decennial of '93. Lucky are those who have been able to 'get back,' and especially the men whose classes are due for set re-unions. It is good to visit the old scenes, to see the young usurpers—one old 'grad' has been heard to call them—but it is best of all, and a pleasure not to be described, to meet there the fellows of one's own day. Fraternity men, and particularly those whose chapters have places of permanent habitation, have an added pleasure in a visit to the chapterhouse. Far keener the joy to visit the chapterhouse one's own self has lived in, the home of his college days. This gain in itself is worth the effort it costs to procure a home for a chapter, and were the fact fully appreciated by the undergraduates few would be the chapters whose obstacles in this direction would be insurmountable.

THE college-going youth is abroad in the summer, and in these days of early sophistication has usually grown very wise on the subject of fraternities before landing at college gates. Often, in fact, is he fairly advised on the subject by interested partisans at home. And such preparation and advice from older heads is far from injudicious, both from the standpoint of the freshman himself and from that of the fraternity. In these days of high-pressure enterprise, new and striving chapters are likely to make serious inroads on the inherited delegations of the more conservative, and the new and insecure can afford to be unenterprising no less than the stable and conservative not to be vigilant and prepared.

VACATION is a splendid opportunity for chapterhouse agitation. The active members are at home, among the alumni, and have time and opportunity to discuss and explain schemes and plans. Personal calls are undeniably more efficacious than circulars, and besides a call on the alumni of one's own chapter is a pleasant thing in itself for all parties concerned. A most effective lift to a chapter's scheme to acquire a permanent home can be given by an organized canvass of the chapter's alumni by the active mem-

bers during the summer vacation; not to solicit subscriptions only, but to tell them by a personal word what is being done, what is going on, what the chapter's hopes are, to give an explanation of the chapterhouse plans from one thoroughly acquainted with the subject, not failing, finally, to urge an early visit. At least one of our chapters is pursuing this plan this summer, and it will surely win.

OUR heart goes out to our brothers at Stanford. They were caught in the epidemic of the dread typhoid, and twelve of the members of the chapter were stricken, one of whom, Edward Irving Frisselle, '03, has passed to the Chapter Grand. Others of the twelve were in serious case, but at present writing there have been no further fatalities and it is hoped that further danger is past. The epidemic at Stanford spread to upwards of two hundred cases, of which ten have resulted fatally. The typhoid epidemic at Cornell earlier in the year assumed perhaps greater proportions even than this, but fortunately our New York Alpha escaped. Our brothers at Stanford know that we feel deeply for them in their sad hour.

THOSE of us who have not had the privilege of visiting Meadville and getting personally acquainted with Allegheny and Pennsylvania Delta in her own home, will find particular profit in the article in this issue on Allegheny and our Allegheny chapter. Substantial strength and progress has been the keynote of our impression of Allegheny heretofore, and we find it verified by the facts. The splendid chapterhouse property just acquired by Pennsylvania Delta, establishes it a chapter of sure future as well as of present position.

A CONVICTION has been growing in our editorial mind that the men who have served the fraternity as its executive head and have passed out of office should have an official designation, such, for instance, as past presidents of the general council, and be given some official status, as, for in-

stance, votes in the national convention, instead of being assigned the empty and unofficial title of ex-presidents of the general council.

WE drink the health of 1903. May the brothers who go from our sixty-eight chapters to return no more as active members, become no less ardent as alumni, bearing in mind that though no longer at college they are still full-fledged members of Phi Delta Theta, and in their new positions have a wide opportunity to further her cause. Let them also remember that whatever their fraternity means to them now, in the future it will mean largely what they make it. Whatever effort, time and thought they put into it, that most surely will they derive from it.

IT has been said that every man has an inborn impulse to construct, to build something. It is no less true that the impulse and desire to own, to possess for one's very own, is universal. Characteristic of individuals, it is not strange that these impulses show themselves among groups, such as fraternity chapters. This is no doubt one of the reasons why chapters so greatly desire to build chapterhouses and to own them. There is another, and perhaps better reason: by acquiring a chapterhouse of its own, the chapter acquires a degree of permanence, impossible otherwise. This latter fact is patent particularly to homeless chapters, and its impelling qualities are great. The permanent homes which chapters of Phi Delta Theta have acquired are treated of at length in this issue. Of the nineteen houses owned, the first of which was erected in 1884, six were erected or purchased during the college year just closed. The signs are that more are to follow, and we hope to see the record established during the past year equaled if not surpassed. No chapter but can find among the nineteen examples of chapterhouse building set forth a set of circumstances similar to its own. The article aforesaid can be taken as a monumental object lesson, to the effect of which words can add nothing.

Chapter Correspondence.

ALPHA PROVINCE.

QUEBEC ALPHA, MCGILL UNIVERSITY.

Since the last chapter letter was written another shuffle of the cards of office has occurred and Bro. Faulkner retires from the reportership after having kept this one of the baby chapters so well before the eyes of the fraternity at large during its first year of life. The election of chapter officers took place on April 4, the anniversary of our installation, April 5, one year ago.

Quebec Alpha completes her first year with a chapter strength of eighteen, of whom eleven expect to return to the old halls next fall. With this closing of the college year our first alumni, the first Canadian $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ alumni, are sent out, and of them we are justly proud. The closing week in the Faculties of Arts, Science and Law was marked by several pleasant events. Class day exercises were held on Monday afternoon, April 27, in Molson Hall, Bro. Tilt being valedictorian and Bro. Landry one of the committee in charge. On Tuesday afternoon a tea and musicale was given, and on Wednesday evening the class day dance in the Royal Victoria College. Convocation occurred on the afternoon of Thursday, April 30, and the following brothers received their B. Sc. degree: Landry, Rowlands, Stovel, Thorpe and Tilt. They are now widely separated, either for pleasure or profit, Bro. Stovel being in England, Bro. Landry surveying north of Lake Superior, Bro. Rowlands in McKeesport, Pa., Bro. Thorpe in New York, while Bro. Tilt remains here as demonstrator in metallurgy for next year. Of the other Phis in science, Bro. Drysdale, '04, and Bro. Bell, '06, brought honor to themselves by securing first place in the examinations.

The convocation in the faculty of medicine does not take place until June 12, and even as I write the medicals are in the throes of examinations; but when that date does arrive we hope to add two more to our list of alumni.

A few changes have taken place in the teaching staff. In science, Prof. Capper, in architecture, has resigned, as has also Prof. Carter, in classics, while the chair of mathematics, vacated by the retirement of Dean Johnson, has been filled by the appointment of Prof. Harkness of Bryn Mawr.

During this last fortnight the chapter has been favored with a flying visit from Bro. Bullard, *Brown*, '97, who, if we except those who installed the chapter, was the first Phi to exchange greetings with us the day after the installation. Bro. Smith, *Vermont*, '03, also paid us a short visit on his way through the city.

Quebec Alpha is very anxious that all Phis who visit Montreal, especially during the summer, will call at the chapterhouse, as some of the boys expect to be in the city most of the vacation.

Correspondence during the vacation months may be addressed to the undersigned at 118 Durocher St.

Montreal, May 25, 1903.

LYMAN C. LAUCHLAND.

MAINE ALPHA, COLBY COLLEGE.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Maine Alpha has moved into new quarters. She now has her hall at 115 Main street, which is by far the finest fraternity hall in the city.

We have our usual share of men on the athletic field, and are represented this year on the baseball team by Bros. Teague, '03 and '06, and Vail, '06. Bro. Vail suffered some seven weeks last winter from blood poisoning in his arm, and this has greatly hindered his pitching this spring. Bro. Vail leads the batting average and Bro. Teague comes second on the list. Colby has not attained her usual strong position in baseball this year, but this, perhaps, may be attributed to sickness of one or two of her best players at critical times.

We shall lose at graduation this year five loyal Phis—Bros. Atchley, Teague, Glover, Cox and Knapp. We have eight men pledged, the majority of whom will come to college next fall.

The rebuilding of North College has begun. It is to be built within the walls of the old dormitory, but the interior will be much more modern than it was formerly. The Hersey House will remain as a dormitory with the Commons dining-room on the ground floor. At the beginning of next year the college will be able to accommodate about two hundred men. A central heating plant will be built this summer which will furnish heat for all the buildings.

All correspondence during vacation may be directed to me at Waterville, Maine.

Waterville, June 1, 1903.

J. A. GILMAN.

VERMONT ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT.

The college year is rapidly nearing its end. Vermont Alpha loses by graduation in June nine loyal and enthusiastic Phis. Bro. Smith, '03, finished his thesis May 21, and left immediately to accept a position with The Engineering Agency of Chicago, of which Bro. A. B. Gilbert, '89, is manager. Bro. Parker, '03, also completed his work and left before commencement. Bros. Adams and Robbins have been appointed commencement speakers. Bro. Adams will deliver the president's address, and Bro. Farrington the pipe oration on class day. Vermont Alpha's seniors have appointments on the commencement committees as follows: pipe, Bro. Abbott; chairman, Bro. Parker; senior promenade, Bro. Farrington; boat ride, Bros. Brooks and Smith; finance, Bro. Gray; class day, Bro. Wheeler; class book, Bro. Robbins, chairman.

Bros. Brooks, '03, Abbott, '03, Orton, '04, and Peck, '06, are playing on the 'varsity baseball team. Bro. Farrington, '03, was manager of the university debating team which won from St. Lawrence University April 21. Bro. Orton, '04, has been elected general secretary of the university Y. M. C. A. for the coming two years. To accept this position he resigned the presidency of the association. Bro. Cunningham, '04, is editor-in-chief of *The University Cynic*. Bros. Edson and Thomson, '06, have been chosen Kingsley prize speakers. Bro. Mack, '04, is a member of the university track team which competed at the N. E. I. A. A. meet at Worcester, Mass., May 22-24.

There are rumors of the revival of Θ N Ε here; the old chapter was transferred a few years ago to the medical department, where it died a lingering death. Other than that, there are no new clouds on the fraternity horizon.

H. E. CUNNINGHAM.

Burlington, May 22, 1903.

MASSACHUSETTS ALPHA, WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

The baseball team, like our fraternity dog, plays by fits and starts which surpass the power of prediction. The season opened with a series of defeats administered by West Point, Columbia, Brown, Princeton, Syracuse, and Manhattan—the last an eleven-inning contest. Then a change came. After beating Union and Colgate badly, two championship games were won from Dartmouth, and next Cornell succumbed. Another slump occurred last week, but we hope it will be the last, as the team is fast steadying down to championship form.

The dual track meet with Syracuse on May 16, resulted in a signal victory for Syracuse, but our chances in the New England championships at Worcester are very good. In the Syracuse meet, Bro. Squires, '04, cleared 11 feet in the pole-vault, thus establishing a new Williams record. Bro. W. A. Newell, '05, ran the half-mile in 2.01½, and is a likely winner at Worcester.

Great interest has been taken in debating this spring. On May 9, the sophomore debating team, of which Bro. A. P. Newell, '05, was a member, defeated the sophomore team from Harvard. On May 19, the 'varsity team, on which Bro. Newell was alternate, received a unanimous decision against Dartmouth. This makes our third consecutive victory over Dartmouth, and ties the score of successes with them. The question in these two debates was almost exactly the same, relating to removal of the tariff on raw iron products. The 'varsity team debated the affirmative against Dartmouth, while the sophomore team upheld the negative against Harvard.

Work on the new chapel was begun a month ago, and satisfactory headway is being made. It is expected that the roof will be on by winter, and the interior finished by a year from next fall. The building will be the finest college chapel in New England. Griffin Hall, which occupies a site adjacent to the new chapel, is being moved several yards from its present location to obviate the crowded appearance which would otherwise result when the chapel is completed. It will undergo a thorough overhauling, and be made more suitable for recitation purposes. Mr. Francis L. Stetson, one of the trustees, has given \$25,000 for this purpose.

We expect to have a house party during prom. week, May 28-31. The usual elaborate program has been arranged, including the concert of the musical clubs, dramatics, the sophomore prom., and two championship baseball games with Wesleyan.

The reporter for next year has not yet been elected, but it is earnestly requested that all brothers who know of men intending to enter Williams in the fall, will communicate with Walter Squires, 500 West 121st street, New York City.

Williamstown, May 20, 1903.

CLARENCE McMILLAN.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA, AMHERST COLLEGE.

The basketball team last winter did creditable work, winning eight of its thirteen games, and making as its total score for the season, Amherst, 392; opponents, 199. Bro. Favour represented the chapter, playing center. The gymnastic team gave a joint exhibition with Yale in Pratt Gymnasium in March, in addition to several other less important exhibitions in some of the neighboring towns. Bro. Roberts was on the team and won the title of College Gymnast for the current year. At the Leland prize drill in light gymnastics the soph-

omores won the prize, the juniors being unable to muster the requisite number of men. The class championship in basketball was also won by the sophomores.

During the spring vacation the musical clubs, under the management of Bro. Cadieux, made a trip as far as Chicago, giving concerts in all the principal cities going and returning. The clubs have been received with great enthusiasm wherever they have appeared, and have been an immense success everywhere. Bro. Cadieux and Bro. Burke sing on the glee club, and Bro. Turner is on the banjo and mandolin clubs.

Bro. Bottomly has been elected editor-in-chief of the *Olio* for next year, and Bro. O'Donnell has been elected manager of next year's senior dramatics. Bro. Turner is manager of the basketball team, and Bro. Rounseville assistant manager of the football team. Bro. Roberts represents us this year on the '*Lit.*' and Bro. Allen on the *Student*.

The baseball team has done good work this season under the captaincy of Bro. Favour. Bro. McRae has played on the team, pitching very good ball, and has also played part of the time on the freshman team. Bro. Rounseville has been pitching on a second team called the '*Olios*.'

Amherst has been particularly successful on the track this year. During the winter we met Georgetown in a relay race at Boston, which our team won in time that broke the world's record by a second. Captain Thompson also took second place in the forty-yard invitation at the same meet. This year for the first time Amherst entered a team at the U. of P. Relay Carnival, in Philadelphia, at which our relay team defeated Syracuse, Columbia, Lafayette, Georgetown and the University of Virginia. At this meet Rollins took second in the shot-put and Hubbard third in the broad jump. A large team was entered for the New England Inter-collegiate at Worcester, and Amherst won the championship easily with 51 points. Williams was second with 31, and M. I. T. third with 30, the other points scattering. Bro. Morgan and Bro. Roberts represented the chapter on the track team.

Class singing is a custom newly introduced. The classes gather on different evenings on the college fence to practice. They are to contest for a prize of \$50, offered by the class of '84 for the best class singing, both the quality of the singing and the originality of the songs being taken into account. The improvement in college singing is already noticeable. At the Worcester meet several of the songs sung by the Amherst section were enthusiastically applauded by the rest of the audience.

Another new custom introduced this year is the election of all the managers and assistant managers of the different athletic teams at a special mass-meeting of the students. The new scheme has proved a great improvement, and will be followed hereafter.

Elections to Phi Beta Kappa have recently been announced. Bros. Murdock and Thompson were elected from the senior class, and Bro. Clark from the junior class. Bros. Haradon and Thompson are to deliver orations on the commencement stage.

On June 4 we initiated a new brother, John Burke Shay, of Dalton, Mass. He is vice-president of the junior class, a member of the football and baseball teams, and has just made Phi Beta Kappa on first drawing. He is in every way a strong addition to the chapter and to the fraternity.

Bros. Murdock and Turner are playing on the tennis team. Bro. Turner won his A by getting into the finals at the New England Inter-collegiate Longwood Tennis Tournament, and it is not improbable that Bro. Murdock will be entitled to wear the letter before the season is over. Bro. Murdock, it may be added, is manager of the team.

The annual chapter letter is now in the hands of the printer and will have appeared before this issue of THE SCROLL.

Any Phi knowing students who contemplate entering Amherst will confer a great favor by writing to Bro. David E. Greenaway, Indian Orchard, Mass.

Amherst, June 4, 1903.

J. WILLARD ROBERTS.

RHODE ISLAND ALPHA, BROWN UNIVERSITY.

At the present time Brown is congratulating herself on having one of the best college baseball teams in the country. Out of fifteen games thus far played in her regular schedule she has lost but three, and these to Yale, Harvard and Princeton. Besides defeating the Providence League and Dartmouth two games each, she has won two out of the three games with Yale, one out of the two with Princeton, and gained a decisive victory over Pennsylvania. As Caspar Whitney writes in the last number of *The Outlook*, 'Brown has the best all-around team in the colleges;' but much of the team's strength is found in what Walter Camp calls the 'best brace of college pitchers in the country'—Mike Lynch and Harry Hatch. Lynch's recent defeat of Yale, in which he allowed but two hits and struck out fourteen men, called fourth the remark in *The Yale Daily News* that 'Lynch is unquestionably the best pitcher on a college team today.' If Brown can defeat Harvard, on June 3, and Pennsylvania on June 10 and 12, she will get the championship, or at least come within one place of it.

Bro. Abbott, the only Phi on the team, is doing splendid work in left field. Bro. Savage has resigned the presidency of the Y. M. C. A. to accept the general secretaryship, as Bro. Holmes' successor. In the recent Phi Beta Kappa elections two of our juniors, Bros. Buxton and McIntyre, sr., were chosen. Bro. McIntyre has been chosen to succeed Bro. Gardner as president of the Debating Union, and is also one of the speakers in the Hicks prize debate.

The signs of progress on the campus continue to increase. The new fence is now practically completed around the front campus, and contains several very ornamental gates. The 'shell' of the engineering building is finished, and the Clock Tower, Rockefeller Hall, the new library and dormitory are now rising very fast. President Faunce and the friends who have ably assisted him have certainly evinced a genius for expansion.

The fraternity rushing season seems to be already upon us. It has a habit of striking Brown very early and leaving very late. Little beavies of sub-freshmen are constantly appearing on the campus like scared partridges, under the kindly espionage of an accommodating senior or junior. In spite of the slight humorous element of the practice, it is a most deplorable one. Nothing can be done, however, by one fraternity without coöperation by others, and so Rhode Island Alpha, while condemning the system of early rushing, must fall in line and adopt it.

Summer correspondence may be addressed to the undersigned at Waldo, Wis.

E. L. MCINTYRE.

Providence, May 29, 1903.

NEW YORK ALPHA, CORNELL UNIVERSITY.

It is the close of another college year at Cornell, and men are leaving on every train. Seniors are happy at the thought of graduation, yet there is a very perceptible 'blueness' discernible in their manner when the idea occurs and reoccurs to them that this is the end of their college career.

The close of the track season has brought various honors to Cornell's track team and to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. The team won dual meets with Syracuse, Pennsylvania and Princeton, winning each by a decisive score. The team also gained third place for Cornell in the Inter-collegiate. Bro. Ketchum, '04, who won his 'stripe' by getting third place in the 120-yard hurdles, was, on the return of the team, elected to its captaincy for the ensuing year. Bro. Ketchum has worked hard and trained faithfully, and the honor is fully deserved.

Today the baseball team starts on its western trip under the leadership of Coach Bro. Hugh Jennings, '04, whom we now take great pleasure in introducing to our Brother Phis elsewhere.

Coach Courtney is turning out an exceptionally heavy crew this year. The average in the 'varsity is 175 pounds, and the freshmen are not far behind this weight. It would not be a surprise to any one here if Cornell again took all three races at Poughkeepsie—'varsity, freshman, and four-oared. Cornell is to be represented at the American Henley by a 'four.'

The chapter loses by graduation this June, Bros. Kugler, Frenzel, Walker, Owen, Nell, Hazelwood, Marvin, Pruyer, and Farnsworth. While we congratulate these brothers on the successful completion of their college course, we are sorry, at the same time, to lose their comradeship.

All letters regarding eligible men who intend to enter Cornell next fall (and we hope there may be many such letters) should be directed to Richard M. Tolin, 2164 North Pennsylvania street, Indianapolis, Ind.

MATT H. WELLES.

Ithaca, June 10, 1903.

NEW YORK BETA, UNION UNIVERSITY.

Both Union and New York Beta are ending a most prosperous year and the prospect is still brighter for next year.

Our baseball team has won this spring from Colgate, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Hamilton and from an all-collegiate team, composed of the alumni from different colleges in business in the city, and losing to Cornell, Columbia and New York University.

The work is being pushed on the North College dormitories, which are being remodeled and refitted in the same fashion that South College has been, and on the library building which will probably be completed in time for the senior ball at commencement to be held there. Besides the improvements in the way of buildings, Union's increase in strength is shown by the additions to her faculty. Since the last letter to THE SCROLL Prof. Charles P. Steinmetz and Mr. C. T. Coley have been added to the faculty of the engineering school, the former as head of the electrical engineering department, and Mr. Coley as instructor in electrical and mechanical engineering. Under the supervision of Prof. Steinmetz, the electrical engineering courses have been revised and a new post-graduate course added. This course which was opened about the first of January has about thirty-two students entered, all graduates of other electrical schools.

A chess tournament with Amherst is to be played June 5-6 at Amherst. The competition for places on the team, in which about twenty entered, has just closed and Bro. Donhauser, '04, has been selected as one of the three members of the team.

Bro. Gardenier, '04, has been initiated into The Idol's Head, a local senior society of which Bros. Barrett, '03, and Bishop, '03, are members.

A chapter of Omega Upsilon Phi has recently been founded at the 'medic.' Psi Upsilon held her national convention here May 13-15.

On the *Concordiensis* board for next year Phi Delta Theta has three representatives. Bro. Beadle, literary editor; Bro. Hays, '02, medical department editor, and Bro. Lent, business manager, making the third $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ business manager which this publication has had in the last four years. A K A is editor-in-chief. Bro. Beadle represents us on the 1905 *Garnet* board, of which a Chi Psi is editor-in-chief, and a Delta Phi, business manager.

Out of three stage appointments given on the basis of scholarship to engineering seniors, Phi Delta Theta has received two, Bros. Willis and Pickens.

Bro. Hays, '04, has been selected by the faculty as a speaker in the junior oratoricals at commencement. Bro. Bishop is class prophet for the class day exercises. Bro. Hawn, '03, was president of the freshmen class at the medic. Bro. Haight, '06, is manager of his class baseball team, and Bro. Dann, '06, is secretary of the Y. M. C. A.

We have pledged for next year Mr. M. H. Elliott, of Englewood, N. J.

Summer correspondence should be sent to me at Highland, N. Y. Schenectady, May 16, 1903. ANDREW W. LENT.

NEW YORK EPSILON, SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY.

Syracuse University has been very active in athletics this spring. In baseball we have been quite successful, winning ten out of fifteen games played. The southern trip was somewhat of a disappointment in that, owing to rainy weather, only four of the games scheduled could be played. We are represented on the team by Bros. House, Sanford and Burrell.

The Syracuse University relay team distinguished itself in the relay games at Philadelphia, April 25, securing second place in the mile relay. Bros. Twombly and Ralph are on the team. On May 2, Syracuse was defeated by Cornell in a dual track meet at Syracuse. Bro. Twombly was unable to compete owing to a severe cold contracted at the relay games. Bro. Robertson is showing up well, and promises to be a strong man on the team. A dual meet with Williams will be held at Syracuse, Saturday, May 16.

Syracuse defeated Brown University in debate May 2. The Brown team was clearly outclassed in every point. This victory was very gratifying, inasmuch as we were defeated by Brown last year.

The university has instituted the graduate system of coaching. Ancil D. Brown, '03, and Jasen Parish, '02, have been secured as assistant coaches for the football team next fall. Captain O'Niel will be head coach.

William Kent, M. E., of New York, has been secured as dean of the Smith College of Applied Science, acting dean Griffin having resigned. H. Monmouth Smith, professor of chemistry, and Bro. T. C. Hopkins, head of the geological departments, are traveling abroad.

We take great pleasure in announcing that Ancil Berry, '08, Syracuse, N. Y., has been pledged to $\Phi \Delta \Theta$.

Address summer correspondence to the undersigned at Verona, N. Y.

GEORGE G. MERRY.

Syracuse, May 14, 1903.

PENNSYLVANIA ALPHA, LAFAYETTE COLLEGE.

Since our last letter death has again claimed a loyal son of Lafayette. James W. Long died at his home in Easton on the morning of April 20, 1903. Mr. Long was a member of the first class to graduate from Lafayette, and since 1889 has been a trustee of the college.

On Monday evening, May 18, 1903, the annual junior oratorical contest between the literary societies of 'Wash.' and 'Frank.' Halls took place. Bro. Johnston was one of the speakers for 'Wash.' Hall, and was awarded second prize. 'Wash.' Hall won the contest.

Bros. Hubley, '05, and Pomeroy, '05, have been elected to the 'Knights of the Round Table,' an organization consisting of fifteen men from the two upper classes. Bros. Wilson, '06, and Ross Smith, '06, were elected to the sophomore Calumet Club.

This spring the chapter has had the chapter hall renovated. Many improvements have been made which greatly beautify the rooms.

The Sock and Buskin Association are preparing for the annual Calculus Play which is given during commencement week. Bros. Johnston and Latham are in the cast.

Pennsylvania Alpha will lose seven men by graduation this year—Bros. Bender, Burns, Bushnell, Laub, Smith, Trout and Walter. Bro. Bender will take post-graduate work at Johns Hopkins preparatory to three years' study in Germany. Bro. Burns will enter Princeton Theological Seminary in the fall. Bro. Walter will study law in New York city. Bros. Bushnell, Laub, Smith and Trout will enter business. Bro. Trout made Phi Beta Kappa, and is given an honorary oration at commencement. Bros. Bender, Burns, Smith, Trout and Walter are honor men, and will deliver orations at the commencement exercises.

Bro. Bray, '00, Bro. Isett, '01, Bro. Roper, '02, and Bro. Barker, '06, of Cornell, have visited the chapter since our last letter. We also had the privilege of entertaining at supper and during the evening our brothers from Lehigh after the game of baseball on our grounds between the two colleges.

Correspondence during the summer should be addressed to Bro. J. M. Cooper, "Woodside," West Philadelphia, Pa.

Easton, May 26, 1903.

JOHN MCGILL COOPER.

PENNSYLVANIA BETA, GETTYSBURG COLLEGE.

On account of the meeting of the general synod of the Lutheran church in Baltimore, the first week of June, our commencement occurs two weeks earlier than usual. Commencement week this year promises to be the largest, in point of attendance, in the history of the college. A special effort is being made to have as many alumni as possible present upon the occasion.

Bro. Hay has been selected as valedictorian at the commencement exercises and Bro. Phelsen is an honor man and speaker. Bro. Floto has been elected presenter of gifts at the class day exercises.

The Campus Festival held under the auspices of the *Weekly Gettysburgian* took place on May 16 and was quite a success. Bro. Hay,

who was managing editor of the *Gettysburgian*, last year started the festival idea and to him is due much of the credit for its success.

Our baseball team has been making quite a good record for itself, its most signal victory being the defeat of Villa Nova by a score of 5 to 3. This year we organized a fraternity baseball team and have had several very interesting games with other fraternities. Bros. Fischer, Hill, Floto, Mullenberg and Dernberger, all play on their class teams. Bro. Trump was recently elected secretary of the athletic association.

Mr. Dale Thomas, '07, of Gettysburg, Pa., has been recently pledged, making a total of six pledges in the preparatory department.

Our banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 2, during commencement week, and we hope to have a number of alumni with us.

We were glad to meet Bro. Craig, Ohio Gamma, who visited Gettysburg recently.

My summer address will be 264 N. Centre St., Cumberland, Md., where any communications for the chapter may be sent.

Gettysburg, May 25, 1903.

GEO. L. EPPLER.

PENNSYLVANIA GAMMA, WASHINGTON AND JEFFERSON COLLEGE.

Since our last letter Pennsylvania Gamma has secured a new house. We have obtained an extended lease on the Libbey house, and it is conceded that we now have the finest fraternity house in town.

Athletics have received much attention this spring. Our baseball team has made a fine record, having been defeated by only one college team. Bro. Horace Davis is assistant manager of the team.

The track and field team has also done good work, and no less than four records have been broken. Bro. Russel D. A. Thompson, '06, lowered the time for the 880-yard run several seconds in the inter-class contest. Bro. H. L. Johnston, won the half-mile and took second place in the two-mile bicycle race. Bro. Arthur Tinker, '06, won the 120-yard hurdles.

Our chapter baseball team has lost but one out of the several inter-fraternity games in which we have participated to date.

The fine library building, which was presented to the college by Mr. W. R. Thompson, of Pittsburg, is in process of erection.

The program for commencement exercises is as follows: College picnic, Saturday, June 20; Baccalaureate sermon, Sunday, June 21; senior class day, Monday, June 22; Alumni Day, Tuesday, June 23; commencement, Wednesday, June 24; senior prom., Wednesday evening.

WILL F. SHALLENBERGER.

Washington, May 27, 1903.

PENNSYLVANIA DELTA, ALLEGHENY COLLEGE.

Allegheny's baseball team, captained for the second year by Bro. Harry A. Turner and coached again by H. S. Buckley, has had a most successful season. Bro. W. A. Wynn's work has been conspicuous. The schedule included the regular games with Geneva and Westminster, and both of these were completely outdone. The most important games outside of those were with W. U. P., which was beaten by the close score of 8 to 7, and Grove City which first defeated us 12-5, and then was shut out by us 11-0.

As the result of the enthusiasm displayed by Physical Director

Lewis, Allegheny's track athletics have been revived. A relay team, with Bro. Fred W. Strickler and Mr. R. G. Clark as Pennsylvania Delta's representatives, was sent to Philadelphia, and succeeded in gaining third place. In a dual meet with Westminster College, Mr. Clark starred, winning the 100 yards' dash in the fast time of 10 seconds, gaining tie place in the 220, and winning the broad jump by one foot over any one else. Bro. Strickler was elected captain of the team for next year. The inter-class relay race was won by the juniors, on which team were Bros. Strickler and Prosh.

Our year book, *The Kaldron*, edited by Bros. Morrison and Lampe, and managed by Bro. King, has been published. The book has many new features, and every innovation is an improvement. Bro. Fred M. McArthur, who has played on the basketball team for the last two years, and who has been elected captain of next season's team, is our latest initiate, while Mr. R. G. Clark, who has shown such unusual track abilities, has been pledged. All correspondence for the summer may be addressed to me at 417 West Seventh St., Erie, Pa.

Meadville, June 1, 1903.

ROBERT G. FREEMAN.

PENNSYLVANIA EPSILON, DICKINSON COLLEGE.

Out of the twenty-three men now active in the chapter, ten will be graduated this year. As one of them, I can say that it is with feelings of gratitude toward the past, and tender solicitude toward the future that the members of 1903 go forth from the chapter walls.

The past year has been one of unusual harmony and good fellowship among the members, and with two men already pledged and such a spirit in the chapter, we are not fearful of the outcome for next year.

Our work in baseball this year has been rather erratic, and I am not so sure that the season has been an entire success. We certainly have been victims of hard luck in more than one way. It seems too bad that more harmony did not prevail earlier in the season. Since the election of Capt. Dively, our close scores with Annapolis (6-7) and Lafayette (2-4) and our victories over State, Bucknell and Lehigh show the possibilities of the material at hand.

In track work we reached our usual standard, but lost in the meets with State and Bucknell. The inter-scholastic meet held here during the earlier part of the season was the largest and most successful ever held at Dickinson. There were over one hundred entries, and a number of college records were broken. Mercersburg Academy took first place, with Dickinson Prep. as second. Bro. Baker deserves a great deal of credit for the efficient manner in which he managed the meet.

Our college annual, *The Microcosm*, was placed on sale today for the first time. It is bound in red, with the cover design in white enamel. It is about the same size as the book of last year. In appearance and general get-up it is not so good as that of last year, but in point of literary excellence it is far superior. Bro. Swift is editor-in-chief and Bro. Cheesman is assistant editor-in-chief.

In the announcement of the standing of the senior class last week, Bro. Malick was elected to Φ B K. At the election of officers of the permanent organization of 1903, Bro. R. Stuart was elected vice-president, and Bro. Tomkinson, secretary-treasurer.

The two local sororities, Φ A Π and Ω Ψ have applied for charters to Π B Φ and K A Θ , respectively.

Our summer correspondent and reporter for next year is Wm. H. Cheesman, Elmer, N. J.
 Carlisle, June, 1903. FRED E. MALICK.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA. UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

Since our last letter we have initiated three brothers, and it gives us great pleasure to introduce Bros. J. H. Hildebrand, Wayne, Pa.; H. G. Hall, Ridley Park, Pa., and J. H. York, Bristol, N. J. Our chapter now numbers thirty-four, and it is the strongest Pennsylvania Zeta has ever had.

In reviewing the collegiate year, 1902-3 has been most successful for us. Phi Delta Theta has been represented in every phase of university life. During the fall Bro. Gardiner was captain of the football team and Bro. McCarey was on the swimming team and captain of the freshmen basketball team. Bro. Fitler was a member of the gun team. During the winter Bros. Richards, Collins and Dieterle were identified with the combined musical clubs, and Bro. Dieterle was also on the gymnastic team. Bros. Wesh and Gucker were members of the freshmen bowling team, which won the university championship. In the Mask and Wig production, 'Sir Robinson Crusoe,' Bros. B. Ludlow and Bortle had the leading male and female rôles, while Bros. Goodin, Conway, W. Hardt, A. Ludlow, Hall and M. Davis were in the chorus. The Mask and Wig Club, which is the most exclusive of college organizations, has an undergraduate membership of about twenty-five, of which five are Phis—Bros. Goodin, Conway, A. and B. Ludlow and Bortle. On the track team we are represented by Bro. Klaer, of the two-mile championship team. We are represented in every boat rowing for the 'varsity'—Bro. Gardiner, captain of the 'Varsity eight'; Bro. Hildebrand, stroke of the 'Varsity four'; Bro. Bruner, coxswain of Junior 'Varsity eight'; Bros. Hendrie, Appleton, York, of the Freshmen eight, of which Bro. York is stroke. On university publications we are also well represented. Bros. Acker and B. Ludlow are editors of the *American Law Register*, of the law school; Bro. Goodin, assistant business manager; Bro. Bortle, editor; Bros. Bruner and J. Hardt, associate editors of *The Pennsylvanian*, the university daily. Bro. Hildebrand is president of the senior class and Bros. Hendrie and McCarey are president and vice-president of the freshman class. Bro. Klaer is president of the Houston Club and of the junior class, medical.

This year we lose six brothers—Bros. Reed, Doland, Skillern, Wyeth, Walker and DuVal. It is with great regret that we part with these brothers, and they have our best wishes for their future success.

On the 5th of May the alumni entertained the active chapter with a first-class vaudeville performance and smoker. The annual smokers given by the alumni are among the most enjoyable meetings of the year. We have had two preparatory school smokers, and several promising men are under consideration for next year's delegation. If the brothers know any men who intend to enter Pennsylvania we would be very grateful for information concerning them.

Chapter correspondence during the summer may be sent me at 4835 Walton Ave., Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, May 18, 1903.

ROLLIN CANTWELL BORTLE.

BETA PROVINCE.

VIRGINIA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

At the meeting of the board of visitors in June, a president will be elected for the university. This radical departure from Jefferson's plan of government was authorized by the last legislature, and the board was given authority to elect the president. The men now spoken of for the place are: President Venable, of the University of North Carolina; President Dabney, of the University of Tennessee; President Alderman, of Tulane; Professor Moore, of Columbia, and the former head master of St. Albans School, Mr. G. W. Miles.

Virginia again made a very good record in baseball. While the championship of the South was lost to North Carolina, the team won the state championship cup and took her share of the games from northern colleges. Bros. Council and Munger caught, and Bro. Stearns played second. The 'V' has been awarded all three, and Bro. Stearns has been elected captain for next year.

The track team lost their meet with Johns Hopkins, and won from North Carolina. This is a very good record, considering the fact that it has been five or six years since Virginia had a track organization.

Bros. Eugene Munger and Hiraoka represent Virginia Beta on the gymnasium team, of which Bro. C. R. Williams is manager. The team has given several public performances in Charlottesville, Staunton and Lexington. Bro. Munger, on the horizontal bar, and Bro. Hiraoka, on the flying trapeze, have won universal praise.

Bro. Williams is also business manager of the annual, *Corks and Curls*, and he is receiving the congratulations of the student body upon the excellence of the book this year.

Bro. Mathews has been honored by election to Eli Banana. Bro. Scott has had the unusual compliment paid to his ability as manager of the football team by his reelection for next fall. Bro. Scott was recently elected president of the medical classes. This gives Φ Δ Θ two out of the three class presidents, Bro. C. N. Davis being the president-elect of the law class.

Any Phi knowing of desirable men intending to enter the university next fall is requested to notify Claude M. Lee, Charlottesville, Va., reporter for 1903-4, or Adrian S. Taylor, 910 Government street, Mobile, Ala.

ADRIAN S. TAYLOR.

Charlottesville, June 1, 1903.

NORTH CAROLINA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Another year has passed—a most successful year with us. It has been greatest in number of students, and most successful in athletics and debate. We again won the debate with Johns Hopkins. In baseball our claim to the championship of the South is undisputed. Out of three games with Virginia we won two, and tied the other. Georgetown University was easily defeated at Washington. Only two games were lost—one each to Brown and Lafayette. But with these we broke even, winning one from each. Games were also won from Cornell, Gettysburg, Washington and Lee and several southern colleges. Bro. Donnelly, our captain, made only one error during the season, and we claim him the steadiest all-round ball player in the South. Bro. Smathers played a fine game at third base. We

were proud that Bro. Council, of last year's team, did so well for Virginia this year, both in football and baseball.

Bro. Hickerson won the Holt medal for proficiency in mathematics. Mr. J. S. Hill, of New York, established a fellowship in North Carolina history at commencement. Dr. Holland, of the Carnegie Museum of Pittsburg, delivered the commencement address. He spoke interestingly of the bright future of 'The New South.' Bros. James, Dockery and Wall attended commencement.

Correspondence during the summer may be sent to me in care of Bureau of Soils, Washington, D. C.

HUGH H. BENNETT.

Chapel Hill, June 4, 1903.

KENTUCKY ALPHA DELTA, CENTRAL UNIVERSITY.

The collegiate year of 1902-03 has been, with one exception (the death of Bro. Glenn), a very pleasant and prosperous one for Kentucky Alpha Delta. Although the chapter was not quite so large this year as formerly, it has been in a better condition than before. We lose four men, Bros. Schoolfield, Hugueley, Donaldson and Sandifer, in graduation. Bro. Schoolfield will study law here at the university next year and Bro. Donaldson will study law at his home in Carrolton, Kentucky. If all the present undergraduate members return we shall have seven with whom to begin the coming year.

The football team of this year won the state championship, but the baseball team has not made such a good record, although it has played well and has won the majority of the games played. There were three Phis on the football team and two on the baseball, one of them being the captain.

A carnival was held on the campus May 30. Field day contests, street-fair attractions and side shows, fancy bicycle riding, wire walking, wax works, plays and gymnastic work of all kinds constituted the amusements of the day and evening. It was a very enjoyable day for the students and visitors.

Bro. Sandifer entertained the brothers and the resident alumni of the city at his home on the evening of May 27. After a bounteous dinner, toasts were given by the alumni and upper classmen. It was a very pleasant evening, and will long be remembered by those present.

We are exceedingly glad to say that Bro. Crooks, professor of mathematics in the university, has recovered from his recent illness. He will not be able to teach any more this session, however.

Several weeks ago Kentucky Epsilon entertained Kentucky Alpha Delta at her chapterhouse in Lexington. Some of the brothers were unknown to each other before, but when the evening had passed all felt like brothers indeed after having had such a jolly time.

College closes the 10th of June with thirty-eight graduates.

During vacation, correspondence intended for the chapter may be sent to me at Lancaster, Kentucky.

WALLER C. HUDSON.

Danville, June 1, 1903.

KENTUCKY EPSILON, KENTUCKY STATE COLLEGE.

The final examinations at Kentucky State are over to-day, and the battalion of cadets leaves to-morrow for Ashland, Ky., where it will go into camp for ten days. It will return in time for commencement exercises, which will be held June 4. All are anticipating a pleasant outing.

On May 19 the cannon, which was one of those captured during the recent Spanish war, and which was presented to the city of Lexington and by it in turn to the college, was mounted on the campus with appropriate exercises.

Kentucky State's baseball team this year was probably the best in the history of the college. We easily won the inter-collegiate championship of the state, the only games lost during the entire season being to teams outside of Kentucky. Our track team defeated the team from Central University in a dual meet held in this city on May 16. Bro. Barclay, who was to represent the chapter in this meet, was called home by the illness of his brother.

The annual state inter-collegiate oratorical contest, which took place in Lexington on April 10, was won by the representative of Kentucky Wesleyan College, Kentucky State taking second honors. On the evening of the contest, Kentucky Epsilon had the pleasure of a visit from the members of Kentucky Alpha Delta. On the morning prior to the contest, arbor day was celebrated at the college by the members of the senior and junior classes. Bro. J. E. Matthews was the orator of the junior class.

Out of a chapter of ten, Kentucky Epsilon loses but one man by graduation this year, Bro. R. W. Ellis. The old men who will return, together with those whom we have pledged, will make a good start next fall.

Dr. W. H. Forsythe, Missouri Beta, '94, has recently located in this city, and is engaged in the practice of medicine.

Kentucky Epsilon wishes to extend to Kentucky Alpha Delta its sympathy felt at the death of Bro. S. W. Glenn, who died a short time after our last letter to THE SCROLL was written. Bro. Glenn was well known to us all, and the greatest regret was felt at his untimely death. We also desire to express to Tennessee Alpha our grief at the death of Bro. Wilbur Barclay, a brother of Bro. R. H. Barclay, of this chapter, who died last week at his home in Louisville, Ky.

The reporter-elect of Kentucky Epsilon for next year is Bro. R. H. Barclay. All correspondence for the chapter during the summer months may be addressed to the undersigned, at 418 West Third street, Lexington, Ky.

Lexington, May 20, 1903.

J. C. SHELBY.

TENNESSEE ALPHA, VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY.

In this, the closing letter to THE SCROLL for the year, we look back upon the months that have past with feelings of joy and pleasure not unmingled, however, with those of grief and sadness. Since we were last heard from, another member of Phi Delta Theta has joined the Chapter Grand. On May 15, 1903, Bro. Wilbur H. Barclay, an active member of our chapter, passed away at his home in Louisville, Kentucky, after an illness of two weeks. Further record of his life and death will be published in THE SCROLL.

A most distinguished honor has lately been conferred upon an alumnus of Vanderbilt and Tennessee Alpha, Bro. J. C. McReynolds, '82, has been appointed Assistant Attorney-General of the United States, to succeed Assistant Attorney-General Beck.

Bro. McReynolds will not be an entire stranger in Washington circles, as he served as private secretary to the late Justice Howell E. Jackson, of the United States Supreme Court. At the time of his appointment, Bro. McReynolds was a member of the Vanderbilt law faculty.

In regard to the year gone by, we can say that the members of our chapter have taken active interest in all phases of college life, and not a few prominent places have been occupied by them. In athletics we have been particularly strong. Bros. Davis, captain, Tigert, Bryan and Howell represented us on the football team. Bros. Carr, Davis, Sibley and Cornelius, and Bro. Weaver, who has not yet had time to show his strength as a pitcher, but for whom great things are predicted, represent us in baseball. The record of the baseball team was a very successful one, seventeen out of twenty games being won. Our track team was also victorious this year, winning the inter-collegiate meet at Atlanta. Bro. Sibley represented us on the team.

This season marks the withdrawal of two of our best members and athletes, whose names have long been heard in college and fraternity circles. Bros. Carr and Davis, after long and successful service in the university, will go out in June to carry terror to the heart of the evil-doer and lawbreaker. Bro. Carr was unanimously chosen on Founder's Day to receive the honorary degree of Bachelor of Ugliness, conferred not only on account of peculiar natural fitness for the honor, but also by reason of the popularity of the fortunate man. In both respects Bro. Carr was a happy choice. Bro. Carr is also the present holder of the tennis championship.

Bro. H. M. Dobbs has been appointed an assistant to the head of the Correspondence School, of the Vanberbilt Theological department. In scholarship $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has not been behindhand, and although it is a little early to say, it is certain that several Phis at least will be elected to the $\Phi \beta \kappa$. We have had our share of athletic honors, class offices, and literary society honors, and have no reason to feel ashamed of our record during the past session.

Attention is again called to the request made in the last letter for news and information about men coming to Vanderbilt next year. Our chapter loses heavily this year and we must not fall behind because of lack of new members. A new reporter has not yet been elected, but all communications may be sent to the present reporter at Monteagle, Tenn.

Nashville, May, 1903.

B. F. CORNELIUS, JR.

TENNESSEE BETA, UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

With the exception of the recent initiation of Bro. Scott Mendenhall, of the medical department, the life of Tennessee Beta has been smooth and tranquil.

We shall suffer a heavy loss at the end of this term by the graduation of Bro. H. E. Smith and Bro. P. O. Benjamin. They are two of our oldest and ablest men, and not only Phi Delta Theta but Sewanee will feel their loss. Bro. Smith takes the degree of B. A., and Bro. Benjamin that of C. E.

Our baseball team fought a noble fight if a losing one. The team was composed almost entirely of new and untried men, our representative, Captain Smith, being one of the only two 'S' men. Captain Smith deserves much credit for the way in which he held the team together, continuing the unequal fight with cheerfulness and courage in the face of increasing difficulties. Sewanee is unused to defeat and has found it hard to swallow; nevertheless we 'look not down, but up,' and trust to football under another Phi, Captain Kirby-Smith, to give us our old supremacy.

Our annual banquet, postponed for a week, was held on May 12, and proved a complete success. The banquet committee did excel-

lent work, and are to be congratulated on the results. Bro. R. M. Du Bose, treasurer of the University, and Bro. F. D. J. Kaessmann, instructor in the Sewanee Grammar School, were present, and contributed much to our pleasure. The prophet, the poet, the historian, each and every one, rising in the clouds of cigar smoke, acquitted himself right nobly, and the meeting adjourned with feelings of real regret.

We hope soon to have Bros. George and Miles Watkins with us again. They were compelled to withdraw early in the term on account of the death of their father. We have missed them sorely, and are looking forward to the day of their return.

Sewanee, June 15, 1903.

PAUL LEE ELLERBE.

GAMMA PROVINCE.

GEORGIA DELTA, GEORGIA SCHOOL OF TECHNOLOGY.

Since our last letter much of interest has happened. For several good reasons our celebration of Founder's Day was postponed until April 24, when about sixty Phis gathered about the banquet board of the Piedmont Hotel and spent a most pleasant evening. Representatives were present from each of the active chapters in Georgia, and among the alumni were two brothers from Michigan Alpha. The coming convention in 1904 was discussed, and the alumni aroused to enthusiasm on the subject.

The past baseball season, while not a success financially on account of the strong competition of professional ball, was better in point of scores than last year, our per cent. being 500. We claim the state championship in baseball.

In the recent track meet of the S. I. A. A., we came out third, which was not bad considering the large number of entries. Our high jumper broke the southern inter-collegiate record.

The last election of officers of the athletic association gave us the secretaryship, which means a position on the advisory board. The new president, who succeeds Bro. Rankin, is a Δ T Δ, the vice-president is a non-fraternity man, Bro. Winship succeeds a Σ N as secretary, and a K Σ succeeds a Σ N as manager of the 1904 baseball team.

A chapter of Θ N E was established here May 21. Four of our men are members.

All correspondence during the summer should be addressed to Henry J. Scales, 48 Forrest avenue, Atlanta, Ga.

In closing, we desire to request all Phis knowing of desirable men who intend entering here next fall, to write Bro. Scales, as soon as possible.

Atlanta, May 6, 1903.

J. E. ROBERTS.

ALABAMA BETA, ALABAMA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

Final examinations for this year began about two weeks ago and are holding the attention of all. The gymnasium is being repainted and will contribute a great deal towards beautifying that part of the campus.

While our baseball team did not win many games, we did well, for the team was composed entirely of new men. Considering the close scores of the games played, one can safely predict that Auburn will play championship ball next season. Bro. Boyd, '06, played star games throughout the season, winning the Tuscaloosa-Auburn game

by his long drive in the ninth inning. He was chosen captain for next season and with present prospects and material should turn out one of the strongest teams Auburn ever produced. Bro. Rencher, played a steady game during the season at third base. Bros. Bailey and Webb, although they did not make the team this year, have exceedingly good prospects for 'varsity next year.

Every member of this year's chapter is expected to return with the exception of this year's graduates, Bros. Thornton, civil engineer, and Taylor, pharmacy.

Alumni knowing any desirable men that will enter here next year, will please address the undersigned at 55 South Goldthwaite street, Montgomery, Ala.

Auburn, June, 1903.

J. SEABORN BOYD.

DELTA PROVINCE.

OHIO ALPHA, MIAMI UNIVERSITY.

Since our last letter to THE SCROLL, Ohio Alpha has been busily engaged in all college activities. Miami's annual inter-class field meet was held on Tuesday, May 5, Phi Delta Theta being well represented in the various events. Bro. Fuller took first place in the pole-vault and second in the quarter-mile run. Bro. Flower is manager of the track team. On May 22, Miami meets the University of Cincinnati in joint debate at McMicken Hall, Cincinnati. Out of a team of three men two are Phis, Bros. Smith and Bonham, and Bro. Argabright is alternate. Quite a large delegation from our chapter will attend, a very cordial invitation having been extended Ohio Alpha by Ohio Theta to be their guests on that occasion.

The chapter has recently received visits from Bros. Mark Welliver and Clyde Beeler, of Ohio State University, and Bro. Gamble Warner, *Miami*, '04, of Dayton, Ohio. Bro. H. D. Schell, '02, is spending a few days with us, having returned from his first year's work at Hahnemann's Homeopathic Medical College, Philadelphia. He is an enthusiastic Phi, and has been instrumental in securing a number of men for Phi chapters during the past year. Bro. K. H. Zwick, *Miami*, '00, of Roanoke, Louisiana, has visited us several times during the past month, and on Saturday May 2, entertained the chapter at dinner at Hamilton, Ohio, where we went to have our annual picture taken.

Among the many informal occasions of the spring, none have been more delightful than the moonlight promenade taken by the Phi boys and their lady friends on May 8. After an hour's walk we returned to the home of Bro. W. J. Warner, where appetizing refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in singing fraternity songs.

On Thursday evening, May 14, the chapter tendered a reception to President and Mrs. Benton, there being about three hundred guests present. The lawn was beautifully decorated with electric lights and Japanese lanterns, while the house itself was adorned with college and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ pennants and white carnations in great profusion. The guests on entering were presented to Bro. and Mrs. Benton and the active chapter. They were then escorted by a bevy of loyal Phi girls through the spacious drawing-room into the Japanese tea-room, where refreshments were served. The color scheme of blue and white was carried out in the refreshments of ice cream and cake, and on leaving the guests were presented with hand-painted 'William

Goats,' branded Phi Delta Theta. Many were the congratulations extended us by our friends on what is considered to have been the prettiest and most enjoyable society event that has occurred in Oxford since Phi Delta's centennial reception in June, 1899.

Oxford, May 16, 1903.

HOWARD S. SMITH.

OHIO BETA, OHIO WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Since the last issue of THE SCROLL Ohio Beta has initiated two men, Dwight Adams Cary, of Millersburg, Ohio, and George Irwin, of Delaware, Ohio, bringing our total membership to thirty active, and one pledged. The chapter will lose nine men by graduation and three who will leave school, so that we expect to start the new year with just enough men to fill the new house.

Ohio Wesleyan has had hard luck on the diamond this spring with Capt. Brant and others of the best players out of the game, but has won some of her more important games, defeating Case 11-10, Oberlin 5-1, and Notre Dame 5-2. Bro. Van Wicklen has been holding down the right garden and his place near the top of the batting list in a highly creditable manner.

The university will end a very successful year in all departments, having secured a larger amount of money for the annual expenses than ever before. At the election of trustees at the close of school Ohio Beta earnestly hopes to see Bro. Scott Bonham, '82, successful in securing a place on the board. The chapter expects to entertain a large number of alumni commencement week and will give a supper in their honor, at the chapterhouse, June 17.

Bro. Ralph M. Hutchinson has been elected reporter for 1903-4. Any correspondence during the summer may be directed to him at Hartford City, Indiana.

CHARLES P. HAMILL.

Delaware, June 2, 1903.

OHIO GAMMA, OHIO UNIVERSITY.

The largely increased attendance expected at the Ohio University for the spring term was diminished somewhat by the smallpox scare which prevailed for some weeks in that part of the town known as 'the jungles,' in the neighborhood of Africa street. Owing to the localization of the disease the university was able to continue its work as usual, with the exception of the suspension of chapel exercises for a period of two weeks. The scare has now entirely abated, and new students are coming in even this late in the term.

On account of the scare, social events, owing to the vigilance of the board of health and the officers, have been few. Ohio Gamma has done nothing in that line this term. Pi Beta Phi entertained with a hop recently.

The baseball team has been prevented from filling a number of its engagements on account of quarantine regulations, but has won three out of four games played. The game lost was the first of the season, and was played with O. S. U.

The report of the secretary of the university shows the attendance to be about 500 this year. The summer school will doubtless register a large number of students, as the faculty this year will be stronger than ever before.

The arrangements for commencement week, which begins Monday, June 15, are quite extensive. The commencement exercises proper

will be held in Ewing Hall on Thursday morning, the 18th. Bros. Wood and Zang will deliver orations upon that occasion.

The chapter has had no new acquisitions during the year. She has had a strong chapter, and could well afford to remain conservative. Bro. Wood is not in school this term, which leaves us an active chapter of thirteen men. Inter-fraternity relations at O. U. have been very quiet this year after the first week or two of the rushing season. Phi Delta Theta was successful in every instance at that time.

The Phis have challenged their most formidable opponent, the Betas, to match games of both football and baseball, but the latter have not as yet accepted the challenge. The chapter is represented on the 'varsity baseball team by Bros. Wolfe, McClure, Preston and Alderman.

Ohio Gamma loses by graduation this year, Bros. James Perry Wood, A. B., Athens, Ohio; J. Milton Zang, A. B., Newport, Pa., and Fred T. Sullivan, Ph. B., Warwick, N. Y. Bro. Sullivan expects to remain next year to do graduate work.

Concerning the usual social functions of the chapter during commencement week, some difficulty has been encountered in making the arrangements, and it has finally been decided to hold a banquet at Hotel Athens, on Tuesday evening of that week. The chapter hopes to be able to receive a large number of her alumni as well as all Phis who may be in attendance at the exercises of that week.

The chapter has enjoyed short visits from the following brothers recently: James C. McMasters, O. Γ, '91; Don C. Tullis, O. Γ, '98; E. U. Cave, O. Γ, ex-'03.

Our annual letter is out, and will be distributed in a few days.

This opportunity is taken to thank all the brothers of Ohio Γ who read THE SCROLL in this, the last letter of the year, for all kindnesses and favors extended during the year. Any communications during the summer months should be sent to the reporter, and the same will be highly appreciated.

F. E. COULTRAP.

Athens, May 25, 1903.

OHIO ZETA, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY.

Preparations for commencement week are now under way and everything points toward a most successful closing week. The senior class has purchased a clock for the main building tower which is now being placed in position. After a long wrangle it has been decided that the cap and gown custom shall be renewed at Ohio State this year. At the beginning of this term we initiated Bro. E. W. Figlestahler, '06, of Chillicothe, Ohio.

If Ohio State defeats Ohio Wesleyan at baseball Wednesday, she will win the state pennant, having defeated every other team except Oberlin and Case, with each of whom she split even in a series of two games. The games of the fraternity baseball league consisting of Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Nu, Alpha Tau Omega, Beta Theta Pi, Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Theta have nearly all been played. We are happy to be able to say that Phi Delta Theta succeeded in winning all of her games, thus winning the pennant. As a result of our game with Beta Theta Pi, we were invited to a smoker at their house, given in our honor. The charter for the Phi Delta Theta Club of Columbus has been granted, the object of which is to build a chapterhouse for Ohio Zeta. Ohio Zeta graduates this year Bros. G. S. Helvey, L. C. Bonnet and Frank Huling.

All correspondence during the summer should be addressed to H. P. Humphrey, Elkland, Pa.
C. S. BEELER.
Columbus, May 30, 1903.

OHIO ETA, CASE SCHOOL OF APPLIED SCIENCE.

On the 3d of April, Ohio Eta held open house for all the Phis in Cleveland. Bro. Brown, P. G. C., came up from Columbus, Bro. Ward, ex-P. G. C., was here, and chapters far and near were represented. Before the evening was old it would have been difficult to tell an alumnus from an active man, for many good pipes and a jolly buffet lunch created a most congenial atmosphere. An exciting feature of the evening was a game of pool between the old and the new president. If the interest of the lookers-on had counted for anything, one would have thought a life was at stake. Bro. Brown finally won by a single pocket. When the party broke up in the small hours of the morning we all left with a feeling that the new house had been successfully started on a good career.

Those attending, besides the active men, were: J. E. Brown, P. G. C., O. W. U., '81; H. H. Ward, ex-P. G. C., O. S. U., '90; H. C. Wood, Amherst, '93; C. L. Gates, O. W. U., '98; G. R. Mansfield, Amherst, '97; V. E. Barns, Case, '98; D. W. Dolly, R. M. C., '98; F. L. Briggs, Amherst, '02; R. R. Braggins, Case, '01; W. H. Merriam, U. of V., '89; Chas. P. Lynch, Allegheny, '86; J. C. Royon, O. S. U., '02; E. W. Farwell, Wooster, '98; C. C. Wise, O. S. U., '02; H. C. Black, Case, '02; W. T. Watson, Case, '98; Geo. A. Yost, Case, '01; W. G. Moore, O. S. U., '04, Cornell, '05; J. P. Mandru, Case, '01; E. M. Karr, Case, '02; W. G. Stephan, Case, '99; F. E. Hulett, Case, '98.

The Case baseball team is out for the Ohio championship, and have a fine record to date.

Track team enthusiasm is increasing. The 'Reserve' and 'Big Six' meets are near at hand, and we mean to make a good showing in both. In the preliminary interclass field day, Bro. Thomas won the pole vault; Bro. Cadle was second in the discus throw; Bro. Vicary won second place in both high jump and broad jump.

A new local, Φ A X, sprang into existence about April 1. Their members are from the junior and senior classes. The two locals, Ω Ψ and Σ P, are petitioning Φ K Ψ and Σ A E, respectively. We hope that they are successful.

A very pleasant house party was given Friday, May 8, to our alumni by the active chapter. Favors for the evening consisted of small Φ Δ Θ pennants.

Our reporter for next year is Bro. F. L. Hickok. His address this summer will be Ashtabula, Ohio, where all correspondence should be sent.

Cleveland, May 22, 1903.

A. H. ANTHONY.

OHIO THETA, UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI.

The fourth week of June is to be dedication week. The buildings to be dedicated are the new library building, Cunningham Hall, engineering laboratories and the law building. A very elaborate program has been arranged and the entire week is to be spent in festivities.

On May 14 several of the brothers attended the reception given by the Ohio Alpha chapter to President Benton. Ohio Theta takes advantage of this occasion to congratulate Ohio Alpha on the success

of the reception. One of the noticeable features of the reception was the hearty welcome given us by the sister Phis, whose presence added greatly toward making the evening such a grand success.

On May 22 Miami won the first inter-collegiate debate between that university and Cincinnati. Phis on the debate were Bros. Charley Bonham and Smith, of Ohio Alpha. The Ohio Alpha brothers spent the remainder of the evening following the debate with the Ohio Theta chapter at the chapter hall, in the Bradford Block.

On May 30 several of the Ohio Theta chapter accompanied the baseball team to Oxford, where, after the game, a very enjoyable evening was spent at the dance given by Ohio Alpha.

On May 23 the active chapter, together with the alumni, gave a smoker in honor of Bro. Oliver Schlemmer, '00, who is soon to join our rank of benedicts. Bro. Walter Schoenle, '00, on behalf of the active chapter and alumni, presented Bro. Schlemmer with a Phi Delta Theta coat-of-arms and fob.

The honors received since our last letter include the winning of the first prize of \$75 for class standing in the law department by Bro. Oscar Lange, '00. Bro. Arthur Vos has won the Dr. Ravolgi prize in the medical department. Bro. Schroetter has been elected president of the Y. M. C. A. and secretary of the Forum.

On May 29 our track team carried off the honors in the invitation relay meet at Louisville. The baseball team has almost finished its first season. Although the boys failed to win the majority of games played, they nevertheless made a creditable showing, and a strong team is promised for Cincinnati in the future.

We repeat our cordial invitation to all Phis to visit us during the summer at room W., Bradford block, northwest corner of Sixth and Vine streets.

The reporter for the ensuing year is Bro. Edwin Schroetter, 1 East 17th street, Covington, Ky. Summer correspondence should be addressed to him.

Cincinnati, June 7, 1903.

OSCAR B. REEMELIN.

MICHIGAN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

We have initiated and now present to the general fraternity Bro. Karl Edmund Steinhauer, '05, law, of Denver, Colorado. Our chapter membership is now 26.

Our graduating class this year numbers seven. Bro. W. A. Eversman, who completes a six years' course, will go to Europe for a year and will study at the University of Berlin. Bro. L. J. Williams will join Bro. A. M. Potter, at Rollinsville, Colo., where he will open a law office.

Michigan captures four western championships in athletics this year and will undoubtedly be second in baseball at the close of the season. The championships won are in football, track, tennis and golf. Besides this she won the star event in the University of Pennsylvania track meet, the four-mile relay race. By winning the western conference track meet at Chicago last Saturday she takes permanent possession of the Spalding trophy-cup, as a reward for winning three years in succession. In baseball she has nothing to be ashamed of, as the Illinois team is conceded to be in a class by itself, and far above the average college team. Notwithstanding this, Illinois was beaten once by us on our home grounds. These splendid results have been achieved largely through the efforts of our three star ath-

letic supervisors, Manager Baird, Football Coach Yost and Trainer Fitzpatrick.

Our new chapterhouse is rising rapidly from its foundation, and the men are pleased more and more as time goes on, not only with the house itself but with the location and grounds. It will be the largest chapterhouse in Ann Arbor in point of floor space and will have room for twenty men. In it $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ should have a prosperous and happy career for many years to come. Fraternities are perhaps a more important factor at Michigan than in any other college in the country, with the exception of Cornell, and competition for all fraternities is, therefore, very keen. A careful estimate of the strength of all but the new chapters places the fraternities (not including ourselves) in the following order: Psi Upsilon, Alpha Delta Phi, Delta Kappa Epsilon, Sigma Phi, Phi Kappa Psi, Zeta Psi, Beta Theta Pi, Chi Psi, Theta Delta Chi, Delta Upsilon, Sigma Chi, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Tau Delta. There are now seventeen literary fraternities, seven sororities and eight professional fraternities at Michigan. This excludes all clubs and societies that are not strictly secret college societies operating on the chapter system.

The Sigma Nu fraternity, which entered Michigan at the beginning of the year, has purchased a very suitable house, formerly occupied by one of the members of the faculty. The other two new fraternities, Phi Gamma Delta and Kappa Sigma, occupy rented houses. The new Beta Theta Pi house is about completed, but will not be occupied this term. If our contractor fulfills his agreement three fraternities will probably enter their new houses at the same time, that is, the beginning of next term. These are Beta Theta Pi, Delta Upsilon and ourselves. The same contractor is building all three houses. Nu Sigma Nu, the medical fraternity, and Phi Delta Phi, law, as well as one or two sororities will, it is understood, build in the near future.

The chapter has been favored with visits from quite a number of our alumni and those of sister chapters recently. Bros. Van Cleve, of Hartford City, Ind.; Bailey and Bradway, of Detroit; McCloy, of Saginaw; Henry F. Shier, one of the charter members, and John H. F. Mullett, of Pontiac, have all been in Ann Arbor during the past two months.

Bro. Arthur E. Kusterer has been elected leader of the mandolin club. Bro. Steinhauer is toastmaster of the annual freshman law banquet.

The fraternity baseball team has been very successful this year, having won every game played. Besides Bro. Davis, who is catcher on the 'varsity, the chapter has seven men who made their class teams, viz.: Bros. Eversman, Clarke, Goble, A. E. Kusterer, C. C. Kusterer, Lohmiller, and R. B. Lane.

The fraternity freshmen of the university have adopted regulations which provide among other things that freshman caps shall be worn; that no freshman shall wear a silk hat; nor sit in the front rows at the theater; nor visit the Buffet or 'Joe Parker's' during the college week; nor smoke pipes on the campus. The present freshmen, or next year sophomores, will perhaps see that these regulations are rigidly observed by the freshmen next year.

We have received quite a number of back issues of THE SCROLL which were missing from our file, and find that we now lack only the following to make it complete: Vol. 14, No. 3 and Supplement; Vol. 12, No. 9; Vol. 11, No. 7 and Supplement; Vol. 10, No. 4; Vol. 7, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 9 and Supplement; Vol. 6, Nos. 1 and 3; Vol. 5, Nos.

1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and Supplement; also all numbers back of Vol. 5. We should very much appreciate the kindness of any one sending us any of these numbers.

Bro. Carl H. Upmeyer has been elected reporter for next year. His address for the summer will be 1333 West Jefferson street, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

E. JAY WOHLGEMUTH.

Ann Arbor, June 1, 1903.

EPSILON PROVINCE.

INDIANA ALPHA, INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

The interest of the student body of Indiana this term has centered upon baseball. Indiana's prospects for a championship team were never brighter, and with Bros. Shaw, Beach and Gilchrist as members of the 'varsity, Indiana Alpha is well represented. After a most successful trip through Kentucky, the team returned to Jordan Field and won the next seven games in handy fashion. We defeated DePauw, 3-2; Purdue, 5-1 and 5-0; Ohio Wesleyan, 8-4; Kentucky, 4-3; Normal, 11-0; The Anderson Navies, 4-3 and 7-5.

Just as interest in the team had reached fever heat, and visions of the state championship were uppermost in the mind of all the rooters, came the news like a thunderbolt out of a clear sky that the faculty committee on admission had declared Bro. Gilchrist's credentials unsatisfactory, and as he was under 20 years, the age limit for special students, he must leave the university. Bro. Beach, who came to Indiana from Andover with Bro. Gilchrist, decided also to withdraw. This action of the faculty was received with the greatest indignation by the students in whose hearts Bros. Gilchrist and Beach had won a home. A mass-meeting was held at which the action of the faculty committee was condemned. The loss of a star center-fielder and catcher came near disrupting the team but it was finally decided to finish out the schedule of games.

At the inter-scholastic track meet held on Jordan Field, May 14, first place was won by Manual Training School team of Indianapolis; Bloomington second, and Louisville (Ky.) third. The state inter-collegiate meet will be held on our field June 6.

Mr. Hale Keeney, Indiana's representative in the Central Oratorical League, composed of Cornell, Pennsylvania, Ohio State, University of Illinois, Ohio Wesleyan, West Virginia and Indiana, won first place at the contest held last week at Morganstown, W. Va. In the three years that Indiana has been a member of the league she has successively won third, second and first place.

The trustees have just announced that John D. Rockefeller has offered to increase his donation of \$30,000 to the students' building, to \$50,000, provided the university authorities raise a like amount. As only \$20,000 is required to be raised to meet the offer, a new \$100,000 club building, with swimming pool, auditorium and gymnasiums is a possibility of the near future. Work has begun on the improvement with vitrified brick of Indiana avenue, which forms the western boundary of the campus. The completion of this long desired improvement will add much to the appearance of the university grounds.

The chapter is well represented in all branches of college activities. In the 'varsity minstrels given last month for the benefit of athletics, Bro. Shaw was manager, and, as Andrew Carnegie, was the star of the performance. Bros. Beach and Tuley were end men and Bro.

Cisco a member of the chorus. Bro. Long has been elected one of the board of managers of the 1904 *Arbutus*, receiving the second highest number of votes cast for the seven candidates.

The chapterhouse committee is actively at work and hope to report in the near future the leasing of the best house in Bloomington as our lodge. Our chapter letter has gone to press and will be issued in a few days.

LAWRENCE K. TULEY.

Bloomington, May 28, 1903.

INDIANA BETA, WABASH COLLEGE.

Since our last letter much has happened to Indiana Beta. We have lost Bros. Beale and McDaniel, both of whom will return in the fall. We have initiated four new men whom we now introduce as worthy Phis—Guy M. Wells, Hammond, Ind.; Robert Lyle Baker, Crawfordsville, Ind.; Frank R. Boulton, Goshen, Ind.; Warren A. Ruth, Mishawaka, Ind. Bro. Anderson is out of college this term, so that from the temporary loss of three men and the initiation of four men we now have fifteen active members.

It is an undisputed fact that this college year has brought forth a revival in Wabash College in all departments. In no department, perhaps, is this more evident than in athletics. Our basketball team lost only one college game, that to Purdue, and our baseball team is now making a strong race for the state championship. Our track team is the best in the history of the institution, having won the dual meet with De Pauw, second place in a contest among the small colleges of Indiana, and we expect a good showing at the state meet to be held at Indiana University June 6.

What is true of athletics is also true in fraternity circles. Never were the frats. in general so strong as now, and never, perhaps, was rivalry so keen. Indiana Beta, while not claiming to be the leader in everything, is still holding her own and securing more than her share in college honors.

The numerical standing of the several fraternities here is as follows: B Θ II, 12; Φ Γ Δ, 20; Φ Δ Θ, 15; Δ T Δ, 10; K Σ, 10.

Socially Φ Δ Θ still maintains the highest position. During the Epsilon Province convention, held here May 1, we gave a banquet, a theatre party and dance. On May 27 we gave our term dance, the last of the season, in honor of Bro. H. H. Whetzel, who leaves us to resume his work in Cornell after spending six weeks at head of the botanical department here. We have been visited this term during track meets and ball games by Phis from Butler, De Pauw, Indiana, Hanover and Franklin.

Our chapterhouse movement is now well under way, and as time and space will not permit a recital of all that has been done so far, suffice it to say that we have succeeded in raising \$4,000 on the note system, and have an option on one of the finest houses in the city. We have great hopes of occupying a house next year.

We will lose three men by graduation, Bros. Goss, Haphrauck and Wells, and will have at least eleven men returning next fall, about whom we hope to gather the strongest chapter in our history.

The writer will remain in Crawfordsville during the summer, and any correspondence for the chapter should be sent to him.

Crawfordsville, June, 1903.

EDWARD C. COURTNEY.

INDIANA GAMMA, BUTLER COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF INDIANAPOLIS.

Interest at present is centered in the events of commencement week. Class day is to be made a special feature. The morning will be given to class day exercises and class reunions. At noon the students, alumni and friends will be welcomed to a basket-dinner on the campus. In the afternoon, "As You Like It" will be presented on the campus by a student cast. Following the play will be the inter-class Canendi Certamen, or singing contest, at which a prize will be given to the class composing and singing the best class song.

The new library building is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for use by next fall.

The baseball season closed with a record of nine victories and five defeats. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ was represented by Bros. Anthony, captain, at short, Guffin at second and Murray at third. Bro. Hunt was manager. A series of inter-fraternity ball games is arranged for the last week of school, and we hope to make a good showing.

In the annual field day $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ carried off honors. Bro. Murray took first place, winning 38 points, Hollaway, $\Delta T \Delta$, stood second with 23 points, and Mauzy, pledged ΣX , third with 17 points. Bro. Anthony won the pennant offered by $K K \Gamma$ for the member of the basketball team playing the most consistent game throughout the season. Bro. McElroy took first rank in the spring oratorical contest.

Bro. Parker was not with us this term, as he finished his work here and went to Chicago University for the spring quarter. He will return, however, and graduate with the class of '03.

We heard with interest the report of Bro. Brown, our delegate to the province convention at Crawfordsville. He spoke in the warmest terms of the spirit of brotherhood and good-fellowship which existed at the convention and also of the royal hospitality of the boys of Indiana Beta and the alumni.

Letters and communications to Indiana Gamma during the summer should be sent to Cleo Hunt, Brownsburg, Ind.

Irvington, June 4, 1903.

PAUL MURRAY.

INDIANA EPSILON, HANOVER COLLEGE.

The year just closing has been a prosperous one for Hanover College. The new electric road to Madison, and the new Louisville & Cincinnati Railway will greatly increase the traveling facilities for students and will place the college in closer touch with these population centers. These roads will also be a boon to athletic teams, for river travel, on which we have previously relied, is most uncertain and unsatisfactory. Then, too, within this year the new Thomas A. Hendricks Library has been announced. The plans for this building provide for a structure of colonial style of architecture. It will stand at the edge of the campus overlooking the beautiful Ohio river valley five hundred feet below. The building will be entirely fireproof and the furniture and equipment will include the latest improvements. The year has been a notable one from an athletic standpoint. Our basketball team lost but one game. Baseball brought us a victory over our old rival Franklin. In tennis we won the state championship in doubles.

Indiana Epsilon chapter has finished an excellent year. We have been well represented in all branches of student effort. Bro. Littner represents his class on the platform at commencement. Bro. Snyder

is delegate to the state oratorical association. Bro. Patty has been re-elected basketball manager. Bro. Hatfield is the new president of the athletic association, and a member of the college debating team. Bro. Edwards is captain of the freshman track team, and Bro. Green will again captain the 'varsity football team. Bro. Oldfather, the youngest man in $\Phi \Delta \Theta$, with Whallon, $B \Theta \Pi$, won the state tennis championship in doubles. Bro. Sipe is president of the sophomore class. There are two Phis on the *Crowe* staff.

The outlook is promising for next year as we lose but one member, Bro. Littner, by graduation.

On Saturday, May 23, the entire chapter enjoyed an excursion to Louisville.

Communications for the chapter during the summer should be addressed to Earle W. Newton, Bowling Green, Ohio, reporter for next year.

FRED C. SPALDING.

Hanover, June 1, 1903.

INDIANA ZETA, DE PAUW UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Zeta has finished a very successful year. Six freshmen were taken in the first term and one sophomore the third. Bros. Turner, Chaffer and Claypool left school the third term. Bros. L. Hawthorne, Brower, Holmes and Tolin graduated.

Bro. Van Dyke has been awarded a 'D' for track work, having won the high jump and pole vault in the spring meet with Wabash.

The chapter entertained at the chapterhouse May 26. Several visiting Phis and alumni were present. The same house will be occupied as a chapterhouse next year.

The university was especially successful this year in the department of oratory, winning both the state oratorical and the debate with Albion. The baseball season closed very successfully.

Bro. Dove, '01, and Miss Nellie Landis were married on June 10.

Summer correspondence may be addressed to the undersigned at Wingate, Ind.

RAY C. HAWTHORNE.

Greencastle, June 12, 1903.

INDIANA THETA, PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

Indiana Theta will lose five men by graduation in June, namely: Bros. Charles William Wilson, B. S. in C. E., of Indianapolis, who will be with the Norfolk and Western Railway, in Virginia; John Brisen Bartholomew, B. S. in C. E., of Valparaiso, Ind., who will also be with the Norfolk and Western Railway; Howard William Irwin, B. S. in M. E., of Northampton, Mass., who will go to the General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y.; William Laidlaw Russell, B. S. in M. E., of Cincinnati, Ohio, who goes to the Ingersoll-Sergeant Company, Easton, Pa., and John F. G. Miller, B. S. in M. E., of Nineveh, Ind., who will return next year for post graduate work. It is a subject for congratulation that of Indiana Theta's six representatives from the class of 1903, five will be graduated, one having dropped out at the end of the freshman year on account of business affairs. Almost sixty per cent. of those who have at one time or another been enrolled with the class of 1903, at Purdue, have dropped out for various causes. The graduating class will number 148.

The other fraternities at Purdue will lose men by graduation as follows: Sigma Chi 1, Kappa Sigma 4, Sigma Nu 4, Sigma Alpha Epsilon 10, Phi Kappa Psi 5, Phi Gamma Delta 9.

The petitioners to Beta Theta Pi have reorganized, and it is believed they stand a good chance to get a charter at the coming Beta convention. The Delta Tau Delta petitioners will probably disband.

The fraternities were surprised about the middle of April by the appearance of a chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon. Phi Delta Theta was the first to withdraw from it, and was followed by a number of the other fraternities.

It is reported that Sigma Nu, Phi Gamma Delta and Phi Kappa Psi have bought houses.

Purdue's baseball team has proven a disappointment, having won but three games, and losing the state championship. The track team, however, has shown itself equally as strong as the team of last year, having defeated Northwestern in a dual meet by the score of 67-45, and tied Oberlin, champion of Ohio, 56-56. The prospect for again winning the state championship is very bright.

Indiana Theta's baseball team is making a run-away race for the inter-fraternity baseball pennant, having won from Phi Gamma Delta 12-8, Phi Kappa Psi 6-4, Kappa Sigma 3-2, Sigma Chi 15-5, and Sigma Nu 8-1, and lost no games. But one game remains to be played, that with S. A. E.

Bro. Benjamin Minor was elected manager for the glee and mandolin clubs for next year, succeeding Bro. Bartholomew.

Bro. Clifford was elected chief of local editors of the *Exponent* for next year. He was also elected president of the Pan-Hellenic council for next year.

Bros. Rauh, Long and Rudy are contesting for places on the Purdue team which takes part in the state tennis tournament at Lafayette the latter part of this week.

Bro. Porter Jones will win his letter on the 'varsity baseball team this year as pitcher.

Bro. Ward left school May 1 to accept a position on the Big Four Railway as assistant engineer.

The reporter for next year is Samuel G. Clifford, Upper Second street, Evansville, Ind. Any communications of interest to the chapter may be addressed to him there during the summer.

West Lafayette, May 27, 1903.

JOHN F. G. MILLER.

ZETA PROVINCE.

ILLINOIS DELTA, KNOX COLLEGE.

Illinois Delta has completed one of her most successful years, and the prospects are bright for a strong chapter next year. Although we lose eight men by graduation and three will leave school, we expect to have fifteen brothers back in the fall. A number of new men are in view.

The baseball team has finished a most satisfactory season, having scored a total of 116 points to their opponents 46, winning twelve out of fifteen games played. Bro. Essick occupied the box, and Bro. Edgerton center field. Both were awarded Ks. In the meet held here between Knox, Lombard and Illinois Wesleyan, we won with ease. Bros. McClelland and Green were on the track team. The freshman class won the third annual ladies' regatta. The chapter began a tennis tournament in singles, doubles and mixed doubles on its courts on Knox campus during the last two weeks of school; but on account of heavy rains only the mixed doubles were played, the winners being Miss F. Fahnestock and Bro. Webster.

Among the eight honor members of the senior class were Bros. Stephenson, Shurtleff and Ewing. Bro. McClelland was awarded first prize in freshman Latin. Ks were awarded to Bros. Ewing and Shurtleff for excellency in debate. Bro. Heinly was elected president of the Adelphi Literary Society. Bro. Booz is business manager of the *Knox Student* for the coming year, and Bro. Snohr is on the student board. Bro. McClelland is on the '05 Gale board. The Adelphi prize debate was won by the junior team, composed of Bros. Williamson and Heinly, over the sophomore team composed of Bro. McClelland and a Beta.

On June 8 the college glee club gave a concert assisted by Bro. Green, '03, in illustrated readings. Bro. Green is at present compiling a book of poems which he will have published at an early date. On June 9 the senior class presented their annual class play, a comedy in five acts, 'The Honeymoon.' Bro. Shurtleff took one of the leading parts, Bros. Webster and Ewing also being in the cast.

Bro. Kellogg D. McClelland has been elected reporter for next year. Summer correspondence should be sent to him at North Cherry street, Galesburg.

HENRY W. LASS.

Galesburg, June 14, 1903.

ILLINOIS ETA, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS.

Illinois Eta, at last, has won the championship in the inter-fraternity baseball games. For the last three years we have figured in the final game, and each time have gone down before the Phi Gams by one run. But our turn came this year, and we defeated the Phi Gams in the final game by a score of twelve to eleven, which entitles us to a beautiful silk pennant that is being made by the Kappa Kappa Gamma fraternity.

The games were played with a double object this year; not only to see which fraternity would come out ahead, but also to bring victory to either the Students' Dancing Club or the Illinois Dancing Club. Four fraternities belong to each of these clubs—Delta Tau Delta, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Kappa Sigma and Phi Delta Theta to the Students' Dancing Club, and Phi Gamma Delta, Sigma Chi, Beta Theta Pi and Alpha Tau Omega to the Illinois Dancing Club. This is the social and political division among fraternities at Illinois, and the rivalry is just keen enough to make things interesting.

On the day of the final game every fraternity man and woman was out and lined up on either side of the field as their sympathies directed them, waving fraternity banners for the two teams and cheering madly whenever a good play was made. Everything seemed to be in our favor at the start, and the first inning netted us five runs, while the Fijis were only able to score once. With this big lead it seemed as if everything would be our own way throughout the game, but when the Phi Gams came to bat in the ninth inning the score was only twelve to eleven in our favor, and the Fijis with a record of scoring in almost every inning. The excellent playing of Bro. Tripp in this inning saved us the game, and when the last out was called he was raised to the shoulders of Delts, Sigma Apes, Kappa Sigs and Phi Delts alike, and carried off the field a victor.

Baseball at Illinois is at its height, and at the present time the 'varsity team is at the top of the list in the conference league, with a percentage of 88.9, its nearest competitor being Michigan, with a percentage of 75.0.

We lose by graduation this year Bros. Rutt, Siler, Ramsey, Cham-

berlain, Ward and Cook. Bro. Draper, who for the last year has been taking a P. G. course, will go to Columbia and take up a course in medicine and surgery.

All correspondence during the summer should be sent to F. W. Cutler, 842 North Main St., Rockford, Ill.

Champaign, May 23, 1903.

G. H. MCKINLEY, JR.

WISCONSIN ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN.

The year's recitations are over, and the two weeks following will be devoted to examinations and commencement. In athletics the year can not be called a successful one for Wisconsin, unless the crew upholds the reputation of the Badger state by winning in the East. In football Wisconsin was unable to equal the brilliant showing of the year before, and in track athletics and baseball the teams have not made the records expected of them. Two of Wisconsin Alpha's men made their W's this spring on the baseball team, Bros. Tom Leahy and Maynard Allen.

The inter-fraternity baseball league finished its season on June 4. The final game was played between B Θ II and Φ Δ Θ, the Betas winning after an exciting game by a score of eight to six. This gives them the possession of the league cup for one year, as well as a special cup to become their permanent property; Φ Δ Θ, by securing second place, receives a consolation cup. The following teams were in the semi-finals: K Σ, Σ A E, X Ψ, B Θ II, Σ X, Φ Δ Θ. By defeating K Σ and Σ A E, Wisconsin Alpha was placed in the final. As most of the team are expected to return next year, we hope to be able to put out a nine that will make an even stronger race for the championship.

Perhaps the greatest surprise in fraternity circles this spring was sprung by the Alpha Delta Phis. For more than ten years the Betas have lived in a large, frame chapterhouse on Langdon street. They have become so thoroughly identified with the house that the majority of the townspeople and many of the university element supposed them the owners of the property. It seems, however, that they were only renting, and this year, when about to renew their lease, they discovered that the house had been sold over their heads to the Alpha Delta Phis. The Betas have not formulated any plans as yet for next year, and are undecided as to where to go. The house in question is one of the largest and best known in the Latin Quarter.

Inter-scholastic found our house filled with rushees from the various high schools. We were quite successful in this, our spring rush, and look forward to a star delegation of freshmen next year.

Communications for the chapter during the summer may be addressed to the reporter for next year, Walter Q. Sleep, Waukesha, Wis.

HORATIO WINSLOW.

Madison, June 5, 1903.

IOWA ALPHA, IOWA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Iowa Wesleyan University closes today one of the most successful years in her history. Not only has there been a large increase in attendance, but the financial situation is fast assuming a brighter appearance. Sixty-five thousand dollars has been raised towards the liquidation of the university debt, and only one-half of the territory has been canvassed. Dr. Hancher, our president, has been eminently successful in all his undertakings.

Along with the university's growth, Iowa Alpha has also progressed. We close the year with a chapter of eighteen men, and take pleasure in introducing the following brothers to the Phi world: William F. Weibley, '04, Mt. Pleasant, Iowa; Mont. E. Pike, '06, Williamsburg, Iowa; Laurence B. Lewis, '06, Centerville, Iowa; Edward Westfall, '06, Howard Van Cise, '06, John F. Myers, special, and Ledru C. Willits, special, the last four all residents of Mt. Pleasant. Twelve of the present chapter expect to return in the fall.

Iowa Wesleyan had bad luck in athletics this spring. Three of the home games could not be played on account of rain, and the unsettled weather made practice very unsatisfactory. Of the eight games played during the season we were victorious in five. Iowa Alpha had four men on the team and two pledges. Bro. Merle A. Besser, '05, was elected captain for the season of 1904.

The May Music Festival brought an array of talent to the city and college, which was enjoyed as a rare privilege. The entertainments were held in the college auditorium.

No changes in the faculty were announced for the ensuing year.

The other fraternities in the school have all had successful years, their memberships at the close of this session ranging from twelve to sixteen.

Bro. Paul Houghton, of Hedrick, Iowa, is reporter for next year.

Mt. Pleasant, June 11, 1903.

S. W. NEEDHAM.

IOWA BETA, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA.

Since our last letter we have lost our dear brother Oscar Young, who died at the home of his parents in Iowa City. He had been located at Salt Lake City, Utah, where he was engineering one of the largest irrigation schemes ever undertaken in this country.

We have made arrangements for a new house for next year, and will be in the best shape possible, with about ten men back and several prospects. We expect to have eighteen men in the house. We will lose Brothers Huttenlocher, Oakes and George Ball by graduation, and probably Brothers McKee and Brown will not return here this fall. We have greatly enjoyed the presence of Bro. W. R. C. Kendrick, of Ohio Eta, who has been with us this year. He successfully passed the examination of the state board and was admitted to the bar last month, although but a junior at the university.

We have given several informal parties, and also entertained our Phi Delt brothers on the university faculty at a dinner and smoker. Brother Hagler, who graduated in the engineering department in February, has accepted a position with the St. Louis Bridge and Iron Co., No. 45 Koken building, St. Louis, Mo. Bro. Frank E. Munger, Jr., D. D. S., has located at Bayard, Iowa, and is enjoying a good practice. Bro. Sam W. Hobbs, M. D., will be with us again this fall, and will be assistant football coach.

CHAS. E. LOIZEAUX.

Iowa City, June 5, 1903.

MISSOURI ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI.

Commencement exercises at the University of Missouri were not so well attended this year as formerly, although the exercises were unusually attractive, addresses being delivered by Presidents Thwing, Andrews and Strong, of Western Reserve, Nebraska and Kansas universities, respectively. The reason for the smaller attendance may perhaps be found in the absence of the fraternity dances.

Missouri Alpha presents two members for graduation, Bros. E. S. Stephens and R. H. McBaine, both of the academic department. Both stand well in their class and Missouri Alpha is proud of their records.

The law department, which suffered the loss of its dean during the first part of the year, has been restored to its normal state by the appointment of Bro. Edward W. Hinton, '90, to the head of the practice court, and of Dr. V. H. Roberts, of Iowa, as instructor in subjects taught by the late dean. Phi Delta Theta is represented in the law faculty by Bros. Hinton and M. R. Conley, '92.

Missouri has been very successful in her field athletics this year, defeating both Kansas and Washington universities by a large margin. In each of these meets old records were broken. The men showed up well in all the different events, and the team was the best that Missouri has yet turned out.

Missouri Alpha has been making strenuous efforts toward building a chapterhouse on the lot which it has purchased. We hope to see the chapter in its own house in the near future.

Brother Frank A. Thompson has been elected reporter for next year. All chapter mail should be addressed to him at Columbia, Mo. Columbia, June 16, 1903.

RUDOLPH S. HOUCK.

MISSOURI BETA, WESTMINSTER COLLEGE.

The closing of the school year will mark one of the most successful years of Phi Delta Theta in Westminster College. Twelve of our old men will return next year.

Bro. C. D. Sevier won the all-round Field Day championship, Bro. Soule winning second place.

Our college annual, *The Blue Jay*, came out this week. It is bound in blue, the college color, and is the best the college has had for years.

The new dormitory is nearing completion and work will begin on the campus at once.

Our fraternity banquet will be held Friday evening June 5. Many out of town visitors are expected.

We have just closed our baseball season with four victories and four defeats. Bros. Sevier, Soule and Wilson were awarded baseball W's.

By next year we hope to be able to report the purchase of a lot for a chapterhouse. A committee has been working for some time and have so far met with success.

The brothers will keep in touch with each other during the summer by a circular letter.

The outlook for next year is brighter than ever before and we hope to make the coming chapter even more successful than the last.

Address all summer correspondence to the writer at Fulton, Mo. Fulton, May 30, 1903.

R. K. WILSON.

MISSOURI GAMMA, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY.

All lectures and examinations at Washington are over. The only events of importance remaining are the Senior Prom. on June 16, the university tennis tournament on June 15 and 16, and the commencement exercises on June 18. Missouri Gamma will lose five men by graduation. They are Bros. A. J. Anderson, C. E. Glasgow, E. G.

Curtis, P. B. White and F. S. Coddling. The remaining eleven men expect to return next fall, and one man has been pledged.

The university baseball team has not been very successful, having won less than half of its scheduled games. In the dual track meet with Missouri State University our team was defeated. This defeat demonstrated fully the futility of trying to organize a successful track team without the services of a trainer. We can only hope for better conditions next year.

The Hatchet, the initial year book of Washington University, was issued on June 1, and aroused much interest and comment.

During the summer all communications should be addressed to J. Douglas Skinner, at 3142 Pine street, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Louis, June 13, 1903.

FRANK S. CODDING.

KANSAS ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS.

With the close of school on June 10, Kansas Alpha will have finished the most successful year in her history. Not only have our new men taken an active part in all school matters and become influential and responsible members of their class, but they have had the interests of the fraternity at heart from the first, and give promise of steady, conscientious work which will maintain Kansas Alpha in her present high standing through the coming years.

Our representatives on the track and baseball teams have been a credit to the school and to the fraternity. Bro. McCoy, initiated since our last letter, took firsts in three of the sprints against the Missouri track team and one against Nebraska. Bro. McCoy has been elected captain of the track team for next year.

Bro. Shaw has been elected to the *K. U. Weekly* board. Most of the honors are yet to be conferred and we expect our usual large number. We will lose Bros. Cloyes, J. Heinecke, W. Heinecke, Seddon, Sills and Black this year by graduation and Bros. Jones and Ryan, who will attend other schools. We expect at least seventeen active men back for rushing next September.

Our new house will be ready for occupancy by September 1. It will accommodate twenty men, has a splendid location and being built after our own ideas, it will have every convenience possible to make it especially adaptable as a chapterhouse. This will give us a decided advantage, so that with the opening of school in the fall we expect to return, admittedly as leaders and to enjoy an even greater prestige than we have this year.

Communications during the summer months should be directed to John L. Starkie, 1420 Forest avenue, Kansas City, Mo.

Lawrence, June 1, 1903.

CURLIS E. TRUSSELL.

NEBRASKA ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA.

Owing to a misunderstanding Nebraska Alpha failed to have a chapter letter in the last SCROLL, and thus nothing has been said about the Alumni Day banquet. It was a success from every standpoint, and alumni from all over the state were present. Bro. Von Mansfield, from Omaha, presided as toastmaster.

The university has received an offer of \$66,000 from John D. Rockefeller, provided the state raises \$33,000. This will be accepted and several new buildings are being planned.

Our baseball team was only fairly successful on this year's trip,

losing two games to Kansas. Our track team won in meets with Kansas and Knox.

The Pan-Hellenic barbecue has been the most important event in fraternity circles this semester. It was held some distance from the city the night before the Pan-Hellenic dance, and many of the alumni of the various fraternities participated. Representatives from all fraternities but one were present about a hundred in all. A ball game and other athletic events were indulged in and at seven o'clock everybody was ready to do justice to the roast ox. This was a most enjoyable and beneficial event, enabling fraternity men to get acquainted with each other, and promoting the feeling of good-fellowship. Bro. Neely and a member of $\Sigma A E$, had the affair in charge.

Nebraska Alpha is very unfortunate in losing Bros. Hewitt, Lambert and Sowles. The two former graduating from the law school, and the latter from the academic department this semester. Bro. Sowles has been elected to 'Innocents,' the senior class society.

We had a pleasant visit from Bros. Essick, Edgerton and Terpening, who were on the Knox baseball team which played here.

Address summer correspondence to the undersigned, at 4371 Hamilton street, Omaha, Nebraska.

H. F. NEELY.

Lincoln, June, 1903.

COLORADO ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO.

Colorado Alpha has just closed a very successful year in spite of the fact that it was our first, and we have every reason to anticipate much greater success next year.

We have secured a larger house, facing the campus, which will accommodate nearly all of the chapter in the future. Its attractive location will enable us to do more effective work in rushing men.

The university is in splendid condition and is being strengthened in every way possible. There have been several additions to the faculty, the most important perhaps being the appointment of Bro. J. D. Fleming, *Centre*, '75, of Denver, as secretary of the law school faculty. Bro. Fleming will give up his practice in Denver and devote his entire time to his work in the university. Work on the new library building is being pushed as rapidly as possible, and the campus is being improved and beautified in many ways.

We lose but one man by graduation, Bro. Walter C. Stickney, who takes his degree in law. We were represented on most of the athletic teams this year, and Bro. Strayer, '04, was elected captain of the baseball team for next year. Address summer correspondence to the undersigned, at Salida, Colorado.

STEPHEN W. RYAN.

Boulder, June 9, 1903.

ETA PROVINCE.

LOUISIANA ALPHA, TULANE UNIVERSITY.

The commencement of the academic department took place on May 28; the medical and law commencements had been held earlier. The chapter loses only one man by graduation, Bro. Ellis of the law school. On the other hand, we have five very enthusiastic men pledged for next fall. Bro. Robinson and his father, who is also a Phi, recently entertained these men and the chapter at a much enjoyed dinner at the Cosmopolitan.

Besides the active members and our pledges some of our men who

left college temporarily, will be with us again. In the name of the chapter I wish a pleasant vacation to our brothers and great success to the chapters in the coming year.

HORACE E. CRUMP.

New Orleans, June, 1903.

TEXAS BETA, UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS.

Commencement closes one of the most pleasant years ever experienced by Texas Beta, and the year ended and the chapter separated with a great deal of sadness. There go out from the chapter to return no more at least ten men. Several of these men have been in the chapter for years, and between all there have been the ties of closest friendship, especially so during the past year in our own house.

This year we furnish six law graduates and four academic—Editor-in-chief Bedichek, of the *Cactus*; Capt. Duncan and Manager Hunt, of the football team; Chairman Haven, of the invitation committee of the final ball; Manager Hargrove, of the glee club. Bro. Weller has been elected captain of the baseball team for next year, and Bro. Hargrove re-elected manager of the glee club. Bro. Steger, '01, has been appointed to a fellowship in Greek and Latin, and Bro. Guy Witt to a fellowship in zoölogy. Bros. Calloway, Barker and Eno remain in the faculty.

Bro. John A. Lomax, '97, who has been registrar of the university since graduation, will be a student at Harvard next year. Texas Beta loses a pillar in the departure of Bro. Lomax from Austin. His permanent position in the university and continued active interest in the fraternity have enabled him to maintain an influence over each succeeding chapter, and to fix upon its standards and ideals that will remain characteristic of the fraternity for all time.

Bro. Barker, who continues his connection with the university, is another permanent influence in the fraternity. It is to his untiring devotion to chapterhouse finances that we trust to pay out our house, and to his active fraternity affiliation for the enforcement of regulations necessary to clean chapterhouse life.

We wish there were space to talk about Bros. Tom J. Lee, R. Waverley Smith, Rhodes Baker, Tom Connally, Felix Smith, L. B. Fontaine, 'Lum' Cole, Charlie Johnson, Ed Miller, Capt. Duval and others. These are all faithful, but these are of the 'most faithful.'

On Monday afternoon of commencement week the chapter, assisted by alumni and friends—among the latter notably Mesdames Fontaine and Sutton—gave an 'At Home' for the purpose of showing our house to our many kind friends here. The house was much admired, and the chapter complimented on the acquisition of such an attractive home.

An agreement has been entered into by the fraternities here not to 'spike' first-year men before January 15, so our initiations will be late next session.

The 'House Pamphlet,' gotten out a few weeks ago, was published in lieu of a chapter-letter.

Our house is No. 411 West Twenty-third street, where correspondence during the summer should be addressed in care of Ike McFarland. All Phis are expected to call on us when in the city. Several of the members will be at the house all summer.

Austin, June 17.

ALEX. POPE.

TEXAS ΔΑΠΠΑ. SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY.

On March 20, P. F. Graves, '05, and Guy Yarbrough, '06, were initiated into the mysteries of Phi Delta Theta. These are both good men, and we are proud to call them Phis.

Bro. Cooper is on the preliminary contest to select the representative to the state oratorical contest for next year. Bro. I. Graves is vice-president of the athletic association, of which Bro. Cody has been elected treasurer for the coming year. Bros. Harris and Cody are on the lecture committee. Bros. Kurth, Dickinson and P. F. Graves will appear on the freshman-sophomore declamation contest.

A large number of new books have recently been added to the library.

Although the track team sent by Southwestern to the Texas intercollegiate track meet was very small, we won something in every event we entered. Our representatives broke three state records and tied one southern record. The baseball team started the season in hard luck, and lost several games, but at the end of the season they pulled themselves together and defeated the State University by a score of 5 to 4. This year's manager has been re-elected, and most of the team will be back next year.

The chapter has been incorporated, and we hope in the near future to have a house.

Address summer correspondence to the undersigned at Georgetown, Texas.

Georgetown, May 21, 1903.

J. G. WILCOX.

THETA PROVINCE.

CALIFORNIA BETA. STANFORD UNIVERSITY.

The writer is the only upper classman in the chapter who is well, although all of our patients are slowly improving. As it was the writer was confined to his bed for two weeks with the symptoms of typhoid, but luckily escaped without actually getting down with the fever.

Twelve of our men had the typhoid, and it was a fearful experience. One died, poor fellow, and two are still in bed, although we expect them soon to be up. We lost one of our seniors, Irving Frisselle, one of the best fellows in the world. Everybody liked him in college and out. His funeral took place in the university chapel and President Jordan made an address. We liked what he said so much that we have had the address printed to preserve it. Bro. McDowell, our province president, is still in bed, being one of the two not up yet.

The epidemic of typhoid at Stanford came from the milk of a dairy which supplied a number of restaurants in Palo Alto and two of the fraternity houses on the campus, Zeta Psi's and our own. That the fatalities were not greater we may be thankful for. Way back in the hills some Italians had a case of typhoid. Their refuse was dumped into a stream near by. This stream passed through a dairy and was diverted so that it would pass through a trough in which the milk cans were washed. The rest easily follows. First thing we knew we were all sick. There were upwards of two hundred cases in all. We had seven nurses in our house, which became practically a hospital. It has been a hard blow to us but we will pull through all right. The students acted very sensibly through it all, and very few went away. Ten students have died, the Zeta Psis having lost one man as well as ourselves.

We will have our house thoroughly cleaned and ready for the fall term. We expect only twelve of the boys back in the fall, as this sickness may keep some out for a half a year.

There have been two new chapters of national fraternities organized at Stanford during the last half year— $\Theta \Delta X$ and $K \Lambda$. $K \Lambda$ had a chapter here formerly, but it was withdrawn. There is a crowd believed to be trying for $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$ which also had a chapter in former years but was withdrawn.

EDGAR A. BEHLOW.

San Francisco, June 11.

WASHINGTON ALPHA, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Since the beginning of the new term Washington Alpha has initiated Harry Star Riddell, '06, of Ellensburg, Wash. We take great pleasure in introducing him to the Phis.

Bros. David H. Dalby, '05, has been forced by ill health to leave college for the rest of the present term. He expects to return in the fall.

Friday, May 1, was given over to the junior class as junior day. The most interesting events of the day were the inter-class boat races and track meet. The latter event was won by the freshmen, while the juniors won the boat race.

This year Washington will meet the University of California for the first time upon the water. Our baseball team is at present touring the eastern part of the state. On May 2, the track team defeated the Seattle Y. M. C. A., which probably has a stronger team than any of the scholastic institutions in this state.

During the past month we received pleasant calls from Bro. Reed, California Alpha, '03, and Bro. Garretson, '05, of the same chapter; also from Bro. Neuvis, '89, and Bro. Hill, '99, both of Illinois Eta.

Bro. Morford, '01, has recently returned from Manila, where he has been in the government service for the past two years.

At the student election on March 27, Bro. Joseph V. Bird, '04, was unanimously elected to the most influential position an undergraduate may attain, president of the Associated Students.

On June 10 Washington Alpha will conclude her third successful year, with one still more successful in prospect. Most of the present chapters will return, and to date we have six men of the class of '07 pledged.

WILBUR D. KIRKMAN.

Seattle, May 13, 1903.

ALUMNI CLUBS.

NASHVILLE.

This session has witnessed a substantial revival of fraternity spirit among Nashville alumni. In December, just after the adjournment of the New York convention, the alumni club and Tennessee Alpha chapter enjoyed a singularly pleasant banquet at the University club. There was a good attendance, and many informal speeches were made. The topics principally discussed were, the recent convention, the present prosperity of the fraternity, and the advisability of greater activity in the alumni club. The banquet closed by the reorganization of the club, with the following new officers: President, Alfred E. Howell; secretary, John H. DeWitt; executive committee, Bros. Howell, DeWitt and J. C. McReynolds.

On March 21, 1903, the alumni club and the chapter again met, and

a delightful evening was enjoyed. The entertainment was in the form of a smoker, at the chapterhouse. In attendance and enthusiasm it was equal to the banquet. In interest it was far better, because it was the celebration of Alumni Day. The topic officially chosen by the general council was discussed by nearly every alumnus present, among them being Bros. J. C. McReynolds, A. E. Howell, Joseph R. West, John H. DeWitt, R. B. C. Howell, W. R. Manier and J. W. Manier. All bore fervent testimony to their belief in the fraternity idea, and the splendid influence that can be wielded by a chapter in the life of the institution in which it exists. Especially as to Phi Delta Theta they expressed a love and devotion undiminished by years, or the outside activities and responsibilities of life. The response for the chapter was eloquently made by Bro. Hoyt M. Dobbs. Bro. Alfred E. Howell delighted everybody with exquisite selections on his violin, with which he is an artist of consummate skill. The remainder of the evening was spent informally in pleasantest association.

Several years have passed since there was so much of good to report from our alumni club, and we are resolved that it shall never be less, for we have nearly fifty Phis in Nashville, and they are foremost in all the walks of life.

JOHN H. DEWITT.

April 27, 1903.

CLEVELAND.

The Cleveland alumni club held its annual meeting at the chapterhouse of Ohio Eta, at 95 Adelbert street, on the evening of April 3. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Bro. C. L. Gates; reporter, Bro. Walter G. Stephan; secretary and treasurer, Bro. F. L. Briggs; warden, Bro. Wood.

The usual Alumni Day exercises were postponed until this time in order that we might more fittingly celebrate under our own roof. The splendid new fraternity house of the Ohio Eta chapter and the alumni club was thrown open for the first time, and exceeded the expectations of all.

The housewarming and smoker which followed the business meeting was one of the best times in our history. Bro. H. H. Ward, ex-P. G. C., acted as toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by the following: Bro. J. E. Brown, president of the G. C., of Columbus, Ohio; Bros. C. L. Gates, C. P. Lynch, Merriam and Cowdery, of the Ohio Eta chapter. The $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ string quartet rendered several choice selections. The singing of Phi songs was a feature which aroused the old-time enthusiasm, and tested the staying qualities of the rafters.

The genial personality of our worthy president, Dr. Brown, added not a little to the enjoyment of the occasion, and we voted him a champion good fellow.

The only regret of the evening came when the striking of the wee hours warned us that it was time to adjourn.

FRANK L. BRIGGS.

CHICAGO.

The annual banquet of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago, took place at the Auditorium, Friday evening, March 13, 1903.

The following brothers were present:

A. H. Meads, *Syracuse*, '85; A. B. Gilbert, *Vermont*, '89; E. B. Hyde, *Purdue*, '95; Geo. W. Warwick, *Wabash*, '68; Dr. E. S. Antisdale, *Michigan*, '90; F. A. Smith, *Chicago*, '66; H. M. Mallory, *Brown*, '99; C. M. Clay Buntain, *Northwestern*, '99; P. H. Batten, *Purdue*,

'98; J. V. Kelley, *Purdue*, '—; Dr. T. A. Broadbent, *Knox*, '85; W. F. Slater, *Illinois*, '94; R. Y. Maxon, *Illinois*, '95; J. Arthur Dixon, *Northwestern*, '95; G. C. Kinnamon, *Chicago*, '—; Charles S. McCoy, *Franklin*, '87; John T. Boddie, *Vanderbilt*, '87; W. S. Harbert, *Wabash*, '64; Frank J. R. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96; Edwin Lennox, *Purdue*, '95; F. S. Apt, *Buchtel*, '85; F. F. Soule, *Hillsdale*, '99; L. H. Blanchard, *Dartmouth*, '97; F. G. Whipple, *Purdue*, '98; F. L. Davies, *Cornell*, '98; Frank McCasky, *Northwestern*, '97; A. C. Ellsworth, *Chicago*, '—; Knight Flanders, *Chicago*, '—; W. P. Godso, *Chicago*, '—; Frank B. Reid, D. D. Starr, L. A. Birk, C. I. Barker, H. F. Ahlswede, and Bruce McLeish.

Bro. Albert H. Meads was toastmaster, and toasts were responded to by F. A. Smith, W. S. Harbert, Dr. T. A. Broadbent, F. J. R. Mitchell, John T. Boddie, Charles S. McCoy, J. Arthur Dixon, A. B. Gilbert, Edward B. Hyde, C. M. Clay Buntain.

Bro. Mitchell, *Northwestern*, '96, presented, and seconded by Bro. Hyde, *Purdue*, '95, moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, At the National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, to be held in the city of Atlanta in the year 1904, action will be taken upon the question of a city most suitable for the purposes of the National Convention of 1906, and

WHEREAS, The city of Chicago, both because of its natural advantages for such purposes, and the number and enthusiasm of the resident alumni of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, is the most logical choice for the National Convention of 1906: now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the Phi Delta Theta Club of Chicago, that the National Convention of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity be held in the city of Chicago in the year 1906.

The question being put, the motion was carried by a unanimous vote, and the chair declared the resolution adopted.

At the close of the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: John T. Boddie, president, *Vanderbilt*, '87; Albert H. Meads, vice-president, *Syracuse*, '85; C. M. Clay Buntain, secretary, *Northwestern*, '99; Edward B. Hyde, treasurer, *Purdue*, '95.

C. M. CLAY BUNTAIN.

GALESBURG.

During the last week in May meetings were held at the Knox chapterhouse and officers and committees elected. The outgoing men of the chapter were duly initiated and banqueted June 5th. A system of procedure in the new chapterhouse project was adopted, and George D. Tunnicliff, '96, of Galesburg, was made permanent chairman and treasurer of the house committee. He will receive funds and communications relative to same.

Apart from the annual circular letter of the active chapter, it was decided to issue from time to time a bulletin of the club to be sent to every Knox Phi, and to contain notes and announcements of what each Phi is doing, news of interest relative to the chapter, the college and the fraternity in general, and all historical data in the life of the chapter. The management of the bulletin was put under the control of Guy P. Williams, '90, and Harold M. Holland, ex-'99.

Beginning with the first Friday of the fall semester, monthly banquets and smokers will be held, preceded by business sessions.

Galesburg, Ill., June 15, 1903.

H. M. HOLLAND.

PORTLAND.

The Portland alumni club was unable to meet on the 14th of March, for a variety of reasons, but, in lieu of the meeting on Alumni Day, a dinner was had at the Commercial Club, in this city, on the evening of April 30, in honor of Gen. Frederick Funston, who has recently taken command of the Department of the Columbia, with headquarters at Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

It was the misfortune of a number of the members of the club that they were unable to meet with us on this occasion, but those who did come spent one of the pleasantest evenings imaginable.

Those present were : Lydell Baker, Illinois Delta, '83 ; S. C. Spencer, Indiana Beta, '89 ; Ralph W. Wilbur, Vermont Alpha, '90 ; Percy W. Lewis, California Alpha, '97 ; F. St. J. Fox, California Beta, '01 ; Gen. Frederick Funston, Kansas Alpha, '92, and Wallace McCamant, Pennsylvania Alpha, '88.

A sumptuous repast was prepared in the new dining-room of the Commercial Club and for three or four hours Gen. Funston delightfully entertained all of us with the recounting of his unique experiences in Cuba, Alaska and the Philippines. College reminiscences were recalled and the tie which binds all loyal Phis together was duly emphasized.

We are making the acquaintance of a number of young men who are leaving Portland this year to enter institutions where Phi Delta Theta is represented, and hope to arrange matters so that the chapters of the fraternity in these different institutions can secure such of these young men as are deemed desirable.

The old officers of the alumni club were re-elected at this meeting.
May 2, 1903.

WALLACE MCCAMANT.

PERSONAL.

Vermont—Earle R. Davis, '95, is a lawyer at Barre, Vt.

Case—H. M. Backus, '00, is a chemist at Bayonne, N. J.

Dartmouth—J. W. Read, '94, is teaching at Oroville, Cal.

Lansing—J. R. McCall, '90, is a member of the faculty of Purdue.

Southwestern—W. L. Dean, '90, is an attorney at Huntsville, Texas.

Kansas—F. H. Kellogg, '91, is practicing law at South McAlester, I. T.

Amherst—Frank P. Johnson, '93, is at the Cambridge Theological School.

Indiana—W. D. Howe, '86, is in business at 25 N. Clinton street, Chicago.

Dartmouth—H. O. Washburn, '01, is with the New York Life Insurance Company.

Dartmouth—Rev. A. C. Salls, '93, is pastor of a church at Guilford Center, N. Y.

Hillsdale—E. D. Palmer, '89, is superintendent of schools of West Bay City, Mich.

Ohio State—A. S. Hard, '02, is a reporter for the *Ohio State Journal*, Columbus.

Wooster—A. Z. McGogney, '75, is pastor of the Presbyterian church at Paola, Kan.

Wooster—W. C. Miles, '88, is pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Guthrie, Okla.

Wooster—John T. Morrison, '87, was inaugurated governor of Idaho, January 5, 1903.

Dartmouth—G. H. Abbott, '02, is in the sales department of the Library Bureau, New York.

Southwestern—Charles W. Batsell, '96, is assistant county attorney of Grayson county, Texas.

Gettysburg—Rev. J. M. Francis, '88, is pastor of Grace Lutheran church at Springfield, Ill. His address is 1133 S. Second street.

Dartmouth—J. A. Brainerd, '04, is with the George H. Powell Advertising Agency, New York.

Gettysburg—W. M. Robenolt, '02, is assistant principal of the high school at Newark Valley, N. Y.

Southwestern—Charles A. Wilcox, '94, has been elected county judge of Williamson county, Texas.

Indiana—Dr. Frank W. Baker, '86, has removed from Kokomo, Ind., to 4304 Grand boulevard, Chicago.

Missouri—C. J. Keyser, '92, has recently been made adjunct professor of mathematics at Columbia University.

Cornell—Floyd K. Smith, '94, is with the Republic Iron and Steel Company, at 524 Frick building, Pittsburg.

Case—B. D. Quarrie, '01, is chemist for the Thomas Furnace Company, 900 Robinson avenue, Milwaukee, Wis.

Case—Joseph H. Rice, '96, is a civil engineer with the L. S. & M. S. railroad and is stationed at Ashtabula, Ohio.

Indiana—C. H. Kennedy, '02, is scientific assistant to the United States Fish Commission at Washington, D. C.

Wabash—Rev. Roswell O. Post, D. D., '72, has accepted a call from the Congregational church of Jacksonville, Ill.

Georgia—Rev. Charles M. Beckwith, '73, has been appointed bishop of Alabama by the Protestant Episcopal church.

Dartmouth—Kendall Banning, '02, is in the editorial department of the National Cash Register Company, at Dayton, Ohio.

Cincinnati—Arthur Everham, '02, has changed his address to Springfield, Ohio, care Big Four Engineering Department.

Southwestern—O. B. Staples, '96, is professor of history and political science in the Louisiana Industrial Institute, Ruston, La.

Syracuse—H. B. Reddick, '99, graduated at Drew Seminary last year and is now pastor of the M. E. church at Caton, N. Y.

Amherst—Clinton A. Strong, '98, has gone to Philadelphia to take up his work as head of the department of English and public speaking in the William Penn Charter School.

Lafayette—Rev. Charles L. Chalfant, '89, is pastor of Grace Presbyterian church, St. Louis. His address is 1426 Temple Place.

Ohio Wesleyan—F. W. Millington, '86, is secretary of the Thomas Millen Company, manufacturers of Portland cement, Wayland, N. Y.

Washington—C. A. Bohn, '93, is engaged in mining ventures in Mexico. His present address is Apartado 222, San Luis Potosi, Mexico.

Washington and Jefferson—Charles L. Reynolds, '96, is a Presbyterian clergyman in Des Moines, Iowa. His address is 1125 Twenty-first street.

Indiana—Dwight F. Morton, '99, who received his M. D. at Northwestern University last spring, is practicing his profession at Taylorville, Ill.

Vermont—Rev. G. H. Baker, '92, has removed from Armour, S. D., to Townshend, Vt., where he is pastor of the First Congregational church.

Southwestern—Rev. James Kilgore, '90, the first honor man of his class, has been appointed educational commissioner of Southwestern University.

Williams—George L. Richardson, president of Alpha Province, 1888-9, is rector of the Protestant Episcopal church of the Messiah, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Colby—R. A. Metcalf, '86, is representative of Allyn & Bacon, the school book publishers, for central and western New York. His address is 50 Chapin Place, Buffalo.

Indiana—Albert E. Halderman, '88, is the Milwaukee representative of the Western Railway Weighing Association and Inspecting Bureau. His office is 503 Pabst building.

Lombard—Clyde P. Gingrich was married on January 1, 1903, to Miss Mary Stockton, $\Pi B \Phi$, of Monmouth, Ill. Bro. Gingrich will have charge of his father's ranch at Derby, Kans.

Union—E. LeC. Hegeman, '99 (delegate at Columbus convention), whose home address is West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York, has gone to South America, to remain probably several years as a civil engineer. His address, care J. K. Robinson, Casilla 464, Iquique, Chile, via Panama.

Syracuse—C. M. Marriott, '01, has been transferred from the New York to the St. Louis office of the Western Electric Company, 810 Spruce street, in the capacity of credit man and cashier.

Vanderbilt—Marvin West, '89, for a number of years professor of Latin and history at Kentucky Wesleyan University, and who later studied law at Michigan, is now practicing law at Decatur, Ala.

Chicago—Judge Frederick A. Smith, '66, was recently elected to the bench of the circuit court of Chicago. Judge William P. Black, *Wabash*, '64, was an unsuccessful candidate in the same election.

Lafayette—Lynn M. Saxton, '97, has resigned the principalship of the Commercial High School, Chester, N. Y., and has been appointed instructor in mathematics in the College of the City of New York.

Vanderbilt—R. M. McConnell, '01, since his graduation, has been studying in Harvard University, where he received his M. A. in June last. He is now working for the Ph. D. degree, with moral philosophy as a major.

Indiana—Charles E. Compton, '93, was married on November 11, 1902, to Miss Bertha Dicklen, at St. Joseph, Mich. After a brief residence in Elkhart, Ind., Mr. and Mrs. Compton will remove to New Mexico.

Vanderbilt—John S. Tilley, '01, who represented the university in the S. I. oratorical contest at Austin, Tex., in May, 1901, is now pastor of the Cabanne Avenue Methodist church, Bartmer and Goodfellow avenues, St. Louis.

Northwestern—Rev. Dr. M. Edward Fawcett, '89, has recently been elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of Quincy, in Illinois. Dr. Fawcett is one of the youngest men ever elected to the episcopate in the American church.

Randolph-Macon—Dr. B. J. Baldwin, '74, of Montgomery, Alabama, was elected secretary of the southern educational conference, held at Richmond, Va., the latter part of April. Mr. C. B. Gibson, *Alabama*, '84, of Columbus, Ga., and Mr. D. F. Houston, *South Carolina*, '87, were appointed to the executive committee. Other prominent Phis in attendance were Dr. L. H. Bailey, *Lansing*, '82, of Cornell; Hon. Isaac W. Hill, *Emory*, '80, of Alabama, and Hon. Hugh H. Hanna, *Wabash*, '69, of Indianapolis.

Cincinnati—Parker Fillmore, '01, now a governmental teacher in the Philippines, has recently presented the University of Cincinnati with a large collection of archeological and ethnological specimens secured in the Philippine Islands.

Virginia—Prof. George W. Miles, '82, principal of St. Albans preparatory school, Radford, Va., is one of the candidates for the presidency of the University of Virginia. Several names are under consideration, but a choice will not be made until July 28.

Buchtel—Arthur A. Stearns, '79, of the Cleveland bar, is the author of 'The Law of Suretyship,' a volume of 800 pages, recently published by W. H. Anderson Company, Cincinnati. Bro. Stearns was historian of the general council, 1882-'86, and is a well-known Phi.

Brown—Freeman Putney, Jr., '99, and Miss Anne May Larry, of Providence, R. I., were married January 7, 1903. With one exception the ushers at the wedding were Phis. The bride belongs to K A Θ. Mr. Putney is manager of the New England Stamp Company, Wyoming, Mass.

De Pauw—J. Elmer Thomas, '00, now an attorney in Lawton, Okla. Ter., was married September 24, 1902, to Miss Edith Smith, daughter of Judge W. M. Smith, of Lawton. Bro. Thomas was editor-in-chief of the 1900 *Mirage*, leader of the debate team and prominent in all student activities.

Vanderbilt—H. C. Thach, '95, of Athens, Ala., has been elected a member of the Alabama legislature to represent Limestone county in the lower house. The contest was an unusually lively one, the dispensary system being the issue. Mr. Thach, who advocated the dispensary, was elected by a majority of nearly 500.

Vanderbilt—W. T. Sanders, '89, of Athens, Ala., was recently appointed to a place on the Alabama Railroad Commission by Gov. Jelks. It came as a great surprise to him and his friends, for he was not an applicant for the position. The newspapers have spoken of it as a very happy appointment, as Bro. Sanders is regarded one of the ablest young men in Alabama. He was a prominent member of the Alabama Constitutional Convention. In June, 1900, he delivered the annual alumni oration at Vanderbilt University, his subject being 'The Negro and the Fifteenth Amendment.'

K. M. I.—Gen. H. V. Boynton, '58, president of the Washington school board, recommends that a number of school histories be withheld from use until their publishers correct certain errors about the civil war. Among the authors thus snubbed are the veteran Col. T. W. Higginson, Prof. Channing, of Harvard, and Prof. McLaughlin, of Michigan University.

Vanderbilt—John B. Pitman, '97, received the degree of M. D. from Washington University in 1901, and for six months following was interne at the St. Louis City Hospital. On October 5, 1902, he was married to Miss Churchill Jones, of Kirkwood, Mo., and soon after removed to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he is purchasing agent for the American Manufacturing Company (jute bagging trust).

Vanderbilt—J. W. Hanner, '96, who, since his graduation from the medical department, has been in the office of Dr. Richard Douglass, passed his examinations for entrance into the United States army as assistant surgeon in October last, and early in November reported to the United States Medical College in Washington for six months' duty. He will then be assigned to a station with the rank of first lieutenant.

Lafayette—Col. A. K. McClure, '43 (honorary), formerly editor of the Philadelphia *Times*, suggested the bill recently introduced in the Pennsylvania legislature, appropriating \$20,000 'to erect, in co-operation with the state of Virginia, an equestrian statue of Gen. Robert E. Lee on the battlefield of Gettysburg.' According to Col. McClure, the monument is intended 'to give historic value to the most memorable battlefield of the country, and to present Gen. Lee as one of the most heroic chieftains of both sides who are illustrious representatives of American valor.' The *Literary Digest* says: 'Several G. A. R. posts in Pennsylvania emphatically denounce the proposition, but very few protests come from the press.' The bill is favored by the Philadelphia *Record* and *Public Ledger*, and opposed by the Pittsburgh *Dispatch*. The New York *Sun* remarks that the G. A. R. posts 'are struggling against a tide that cannot be stemmed.' Some southern papers express opposition, among them the Charleston *News and Courier*, the Columbia *State* and the Richmond *Times*, the latter saying that 'Gen. Lee would not be more honored than he is by having his statue on northern soil.' The *Army and Navy Journal* declares that all the surviving major-generals of the Union army who

fought at Gettysburg, all but three of the surviving brigadiers and all but one of the surviving colonels are in favor of the monument.

In the recent production by the Roosevelt Marching Club of Minneapolis—a club composed of the younger university men of the city—of the comic opera, 'The Queen of the Ballet,' Arthur J. Edwards, *Stanford*, '00, Leroy Thompson, *Minnesota*, '03, and Carl S. Willis, *Minnesota*, '03, were cast. There were sixty men in the production, and performances were given in Minneapolis, Mankato and Fargo, N. D., to packed houses.

Vanderbilt—Dr. R. W. Deering, '85, has been professor of Germanic languages and dean of the graduate faculty of Western Reserve University since 1892. He graduated at Vanderbilt in 1885, and received the degree of Ph. D. from Leipzig in 1889. For several years Dr. Deering was adjunct professor of German at Vanderbilt. He has edited a number of German texts. He was recently elected to Φ B K by the new Vanderbilt chapter.

Ohio—Two recent weddings are those of U. M. McCaughey, '95, to Miss Amy Harrold, on December 30, 1902, and Arthur C. Johnson, '97, to Miss Grace Reah, on December 31, 1902. Both occurred at the Methodist Episcopal church, Athens, Ohio, and both brides are members of Π B Φ. Bro. McCaughey is an instructor in the Akron, Ohio, public schools, and Bro. Johnson is city editor of the Columbus *Evening Dispatch*.

Dartmouth—A number of Dartmouth Phis are connected with Hapgoods, an incorporated organization of employment experts, with headquarters at 256-57 Broadway, New York. The president and founder of the concern is H. J. Hapgood, '96; the secretary and treasurer is Herbert M. Thyng, '97, and M. B. Wiley, '03, is in charge of the college department. L. H. Blanchard, '97, is western manager with offices in the Monadnock building, Chicago.

Miami—A. D. Baldwin, '72, is managing editor of the *National Criterion*, a Republican monthly magazine, published at 162 Washington street, Chicago, his residence being at 4089 Southport avenue. He is the author of several juvenile works, also of a novel, 'The Gospel of Judas Iscariot,' recently published by the Jamieson-Higgins Company, Chicago. He was chairman of a committee of three appointed by Ohio Alpha, March 20, 1871, to select fraternity colors. On April 16 the chapter adopted the report

of the committee, recommending white and blue. The national convention, held in Indianapolis in 1871, adopted these colors, May 12. Bro. Baldwin has recently furnished to Bro. W. B. Palmer, editor of the history, an interesting statement as to why he favored the selection of white and blue.

Miami—One of the most interesting of the new American postage stamps, called 'series 1902,' although not completed, is the thirteen-cent stamp, recently issued, and bearing the portrait of Benjamin Harrison. This is the first of that denomination issued by the United States government, and was included to supply the need for a stamp that would cover single postage to foreign countries, with the fee for registering the letter. The color of the stamp is slate, and the design includes a portrait of President Harrison surrounded by an artistic frame.—*Chicago Tribune*.

Vanderbilt and Virginia—J. C. McReynolds has been appointed assistant attorney-general of the United States. He was graduated at Vanderbilt with the degree of B. S. and the highest university honors in 1882, and two years later was graduated with LL. B. at the University of Virginia. He was private secretary of United States Senator Howell E. Jackson for a year or two, and then began the practice of law at Nashville, Tenn., where he established an enviable professional reputation. A few years ago he was the candidate of the Gold Democrats in the Nashville district for congress. For several years he has been a professor in the Vanderbilt law school. As assistant attorney-general he succeeded J. M. Beck, the government's chief representative in the preparation and argument of the case against the Northern Securities Company. J. C. McReynolds has a brother, Dr. R. P. McReynolds, of Philadelphia, who joined $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ at Vanderbilt, graduating there with B. S. in 1892, and graduating with M. D. at the University of Pennsylvania in 1895. The *Nashville Banner* of April 30 says :

The Hon. J. C. McReynolds is comparatively a young man, being in his forty-second year. He is a finished, forcible speaker, and is retained as counsel for many prominent business interests in Nashville. The duties of his new position will require him to attend to litigation in which the United States is interested before the supreme court. The salary is \$5,000 a year, and the appointment is made by the president. The tenure of office is indefinite, and will probably continue as long as agreeable to both parties. The office is regarded as a stepping-stone to higher things. Mr. McReynolds is a representative of the highest type of the legal profession, and his attainments and demonstrated ability well fit him for the responsible public service to which he has been called.

COLLEGIATE.

Stanford is to have a gymnasium building costing \$300,000.

Michigan has 25,000 living graduates. Ten per cent. of the degrees given have been conferred on women.

The Illinois legislature has made hazing a criminal offense. Offenders may be fined \$500 or sentenced to six months in jail.

Cornell has recently received a gift of \$150,000 to endow a fund to pension her professors who have reached the age of seventy years.

Edward Everett, according to history, was the first American to visit Germany for his degree, which he received at Göttingen in 1817.

Andrew Carnegie in donating \$600,000 to the endowment fund of the Tuskegee normal and industrial institute in Alabama, named only one reservation, which was to the effect that Booker T. Washington, its president, be properly cared for.

Dr. John H. MacCracken has resigned the presidency of Westminster College, the resignation taking effect October 1. He will assume the post of syndic at New York University, wherein he will assist his father, who is chancellor of that institution. Dr. MacCracken has been a successful president for Westminster, and students, faculty and trustees regret to part with him.

Prof. Simon Newcomb, of Washington, D. C., has been appointed president of the International Congress of Arts and Science at the world's fair at St. Louis in 1904. Prof. Hugo Muensterberg, of Harvard, and Prof. Albion W. Small, of the University of Chicago, are vice-presidents of the congress, and the administrative board is made up of President Butler, of Columbia; President Harper, of Chicago; President Pritchett, of M. I. T.; President Jesse, of the University of Missouri; F. J. V. Skiff, director of the Field Columbian Museum, Chicago; Herbert Putnam, Librarian of Congress, and Frederick W. Holls, New York, member of The Hague tribunal. The congress will begin September, 1904, its definite task being to bring out the

unity of knowledge and thus bring harmony and interrelation into the scattered scientific work of the day. Leading scholars of the world will be invited to discuss every theoretical and practical science in its definite position, to trace the development of each science during the last century and to state the open problems of the day.

Yale has capitulated completely to the elective system, but it took nineteen years to do it. First the seniors were allowed to elect their courses, then the juniors, later the sophomores, and now, in September, the freshmen may also. Another step away from traditions is beginning, next year, to allow substitution of advanced mathematics or modern languages for Greek in entrance requirements.

The largest gift ever made to a woman's college is believed to be that of Mrs. Elizabeth Milbank Anderson to Barnard College of real estate, in New York city, worth \$1,000,000. The deeds were signed in April of this year, the tract consisting of three and a half acres on Morningside Heights near the present site of Barnard and Columbia. The trustees have named the land 'The Milbank Quadrangle.'

Brown's new building for social and religious purposes, made possible by the gift of more than \$100,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., is to be about 120 by 75 feet, and three stories high. The basement is to be fitted up for a restaurant, barber shop, etc. The first floor will contain rooms for reading and social enjoyment; the second floor the offices of the Y. M. C. A. and other social and religious organizations of the university; while the third floor will be fitted up as a hall.

In Ireland there are only two universities, the University of Dublin—Trinity College—and the Royal University. The latter, though it calls itself one, is really not a university at all; it does not teach anything to anybody and has none of the appliances of a university; it is merely an examining board which has power to confer degrees on anybody who passes its examinations. The University of Dublin is the only real university in Ireland, and it is dominated wholly by the Protestant element. As the Catholics constitute three-fourths of the Irish population, there is an obvious inequality in the matter of higher education. The Catholics are pressing their claims to the British government, asking for educational opportunities equal to those now enjoyed by Irish Protestants.

An interesting paragraph regarding student employment at Columbia says:

"By a variety of employments, ranging from teaching and technical work to sweeping rooms and washing dishes, 164 Columbia University students earned in three months last year \$15,000—an average of about \$90 for each man. One student earned more than \$100 a week during the three months by advanced tutoring, and another gained \$1,050 during the twelve weeks. Several students earned \$300 each. Of the women students seventeen gained \$2,434.69, an average of \$143, or \$50 above the men's average."

The College of the City of New York, with 125 instructors and 2,400 students, now in its fifty-fifth year, is to have a new home, consisting of a group of five splendid buildings to cost \$3,100,000, and to be located up town, on St. Nicholas Terrace at 138th street. Ground has already been broken for the new buildings. The college was established in 1847 in pursuance of an act of the New York legislature. Dr. John Huston Finley, the newly elected president, is a native of Illinois and at present professor of politics at Princeton. He was graduated from Knox College in 1887, student at Johns Hopkins, and was elected president of Knox in 1892. He served in that post until 1899, when he went to Princeton.

Brown University claims to be the first college to fund its subscription to the support of the American School of Classical Studies at Athens. The school has been supported largely by yearly contributions from a considerable number of colleges and universities, but by a special provision a subscription may be funded by a single payment of \$5,555. This has been done by Brown, and the fund named "The Albert Harkness Fund for the Benefit of Brown University," as a tribute to Professor Albert Harkness, and in recognition of his career as a classicist. The American School of Classical Studies at Athens was established in 1881 by a special committee acting under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America. In 1882 the school was opened. Its purpose was to provide for properly qualified graduates of American colleges opportunities to pursue in Greece advanced and special studies in Greek history, language, literature and art—in short, to give every possible encouragement to American scholars to become thoroughly accomplished Hellenists. Beginning modestly, the school grew rapidly in strength. It has its own excellent building at Athens, containing library, apartments for the director and his family, and a few rooms for students. It is placed

in a charming garden on the side of Lycabettus, on land given by the King of Greece. Its endowment is substantial, though not yet adequate, and it has become the best place for an advanced student to spend the most of the time which he can give to study abroad, if he is preparing himself for a professorship of Greek or of Greek archæology. Past pupils of the school hold influential positions all over America, and it is known and honored by the best classical scholars of Europe.

Interesting statistics have been promulgated regarding the attendance of women at Michigan. The resolution admitting women to the university was passed January 5, 1870. During the remainder of that session there was but one woman matriculate; during the session 1901-2 there were 725. The attendance of women centered upon the professional schools at first; during the year '70-'71, 59 per cent. were enrolled in professional courses. The percentage attending the literary department has increased, however, from year to year, and in 1901-02 it was 92 per cent. of the whole number of women. The actual number of women enrolled in the professional schools has decreased since 1891-92, when the number was 100, a greater number than in any other year.

William T. Harris, United States commissioner of education, addressed the Φ B K alumni of New York at the Hotel Savoy, New York, March 6, on 'Oxford University and the Rhodes Scholarships.' He said that these scholarships, which provide \$1,500 a year for three years, to educate two scholars from each state and territory of the United States, are most opportune at this time, when the country is expanding and developing its diplomatic service, because Oxford University is the best place in the world to educate diplomats. 'Fraternal feeling at Oxford,' continued Mr. Harris, 'clusters about the several colleges rather than about the class as in America. It would be unfortunate if the Americans should make an American settlement there, isolating themselves from the other students. Although Mr. Rhodes evidently intended to take the students at the end of a high school course, it seems preferable to send those more mature, selecting them from such as have reached the stage which qualifies them for the degree of bachelor. At this mature age they are less liable to become un-American. Also,' said Mr. Harris, 'they should not be selected by governors or congressmen. This method of selection would render the chosen ones too conceited, and they would be too

likely to clash with the English students, and to resent the sometimes rough treatment bestowed on those who render themselves obnoxious.' He would have governors or congressmen make nominations, and then let an Oxford don come over here and examine those nominated and make selections from them. There are three terms of eight weeks each, but even these short terms are not quite filled out. Only nineteen or twenty weeks in each year are spent at the university. The real business of term time is athletics. The hard studying is done during the long vacations.

It is well known that Mr. Andrew Carnegie and other accumulators of enormous fortunes have expressed the opinion that the kind of education normally acquired at universities, as distinguished from scientific or technical schools, is not conducive to success in life. When called upon to define their terms, they generally acknowledge that they have in view the form of success which they themselves exemplify. Prof. Edwin G. Dexter, of the University of Illinois, has recently undertaken to prove, in the *Popular Science Monthly*, that, even from the view-point of pecuniary success, a college education is not a handicap. He recognizes that, to prove his point, he must take the men who have most profited by their college opportunities according to the academic standard; that is to say, the men who, when they graduate, are accepted as the best exemplars of the outcome of university training. To that end he has investigated the careers of the members of the Phi Beta Kappa Society, which at Harvard, and, we presume, at some other universities, is made up of the sixteen or more men in each class who have attained the highest academic distinction. The result of Prof. Dexter's inquiry is that the high-grade man of his college day remains a high-grade man still when put to the tests of active life. The statistics which he has collected indicate that the Phi Beta Kappa man's chances of even pecuniary success are nearly three times those of his classmates considered as a whole.—*Harper's Weekly*.

HELLENIC.

Σ Ξ has entered the University of California.

Γ Φ Β and Δ Γ have recently chartered applicants at Washington State.

Β Θ Π at West Virginia has purchased a house, and the Illinois chapter has contracted for one to be erected during the summer.

A Pan-Hellenic barbecue was a feature of fraternity festivities at Nebraska this spring. All the fraternities at the university participated and the affair was a great success.

Π Η Φ is a new fraternity at Ohio State, said to have ambition to expand. The report says chapters have already been placed at Marietta College and the University of West Virginia.

The 'Elihu Club' is a new senior society at Yale. It is non-secret and has the official approval of the authorities. Membership in other senior societies is not permitted to its members.

At the recent Φ Κ Σ convention, at Pittsburg, a law was enacted prohibiting the loaning of badges to persons not members of the fraternity. Δ Τ Δ has had a rule of this kind for some time.

The last edition of the catalogue of Δ Τ Δ was issued in 1897. It was reviewed in the SCROLL, February, 1900. A supplement was issued in 1902. The catalogue sells for \$3, the supplement for \$1.

The Χ Φ house at Cornell was almost completely destroyed by fire on May 18. It was situated on Cascadilla gorge among other fraternity houses. It is said the house will be rebuilt at once.

A society calling itself Adeph Teth Nun appeared at Northwestern recently, membership being open to all students and professors in the university on the sole qualification of being politically inclined.

Σ Χ and Σ Ν are the latest additions to the fraternity list at Washington University. The former chartered the 'Egyptians' club, which has been in existence a year or more. Φ Δ Θ, 1891; Σ Α Ε, 1892; Β Θ Π (1869-79), 1901, and Κ Σ, 1903, are the others of the list.

Fifty theological students recently left William Jewell College, Liberty, Mo., because the faculty refused to grant their petition to bar fraternities from the college. $\Phi \Gamma \Delta$, $K A$, ΣN and $K \Sigma$ have chapters there.

Besides $\Theta \Delta X$, $K A$ (Southern) has established a chapter at Stanford this spring, reviving the charter in existence from 1892 to 1894. The new chapter comprises some well-known men in college, and will occupy a house used by $\Phi K \Psi$ last year. Three other groups at Stanford are said to be applying for charters, two from women's fraternities.

Of the five members of the council of the legal fraternity $\Phi \Delta \Phi$, two are members of $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ —C. T. Terry, *Williams*, '89, and C. M. C. Buntain, *Northwestern*, '99, the former being president. Mr. Terry is president of the New York $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ club and of the New York $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ club, and is a professor of law in Columbia University. Mr. Buntain is practicing law in Chicago. Messrs. Terry and Buntain were elected at the $\Phi \Delta \Phi$ convention, held at Chicago, April 14-15, which installed Douglas chapter at the University of Chicago.

The fraternities having the largest number of chapters in particular states are $B \Theta \Pi$, $\Phi K \Psi$ and $\Phi \Delta \Theta$. In Ohio $B \Theta \Pi$ has ten chapters—Miami, Wooster, Wittenberg, Denison, Kenyon, Cincinnati, Western Reserve, O. W. U., O. S. U., Ohio University. In Pennsylvania $\Phi K \Psi$ has nine chapters—Lafayette, Swarthmore, Dickinson, Gettysburg, Bucknell, Allegheny, Franklin and Marshall, Washington and Jefferson, U. of Pa. In Indiana $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ has seven chapters—Indiana, Wabash, Indianapolis, Franklin, Hanover, De Pauw, Purdue. $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ also has seven chapters in Pennsylvania; appearing at the colleges named for $\Phi K \Psi$, save Swarthmore, Bucknell, and Franklin and Marshall, and having also a chapter at Lehigh.

The dean of fraternity journals is the *Beta Theta Pi*, the second oldest being *THE SCROLL*. The *Beta Theta Pi* began as a monthly, December, 1872; suspended July, 1874; was revived January, 1876, and has been published continuously ever since. For the last ten years its editor has been W. R. Baird, author of 'American College Fraternities.' The issue for last December contains an interesting historical account of the journal, mention being made of notable articles that have appeared in its pages. The number for November, 1873, contained a new legend of Wooglin, by W. A. Stanton, of Hanover; the number for February,

1876, contained four articles of the ΣX constitution, and the number for October, 1879, contained the constitution of $B \Theta \Pi$.

$K A$ has installed a chapter at the Missouri School of Mines Rolla. ΣN also entered there this year, being the first comer in the field. The institution is a department of the University of Missouri, where both $K A$ and ΣN have chapters.

The February *Shield* contains an elaborate annual report of Mr. O. E. Monnette, secretary of the executive council of $\Phi K \Psi$. The report which covers the year ending December 15, 1902, shows that $\Phi K \Psi$ has forty active chapters (Brown having been added in 1902), and twenty-two inactive chapters. The forty active chapters had 696 attendant members, and a total membership of 7,366, while the twenty-two inactive chapters had 1,721 members, making a grand total of 9,087. The number of attendant members during the whole year ending December 15, 1902, was 1,021. It is curious to note the 'professional ambitions' of these Phi Psis, as shown in a table. Of the 1,021, the largest number that will adopt any single profession is 294, who expect to practice law; the next largest numbers being 243 who will enter business, and 110 who will practice medicine. The number who expect to enter the ministry is noticeably small—only twenty-three, with three others who will devote themselves to theology, and four who will become missionaries. Music will have four devotees, art three, magic one, oratory one, while two intend to be actors and one a linguist. Three will devote themselves to forestry, one will study astronomy, one be a veterinary surgeon, and one go into politics.

During 1902 a petition from Colorado Agricultural College was rejected. A local society at Vermont opened negotiations with $\Phi K \Psi$ for a charter, but, not being encouraged, no petition was submitted. The secretary's report mentions another application (but not the name of the institution) which will probably soon be submitted to the vote of chapters. The Dartmouth chapter is particularly desirous of a chapter at Boston Tech.

Of the forty active chapters, ten own houses—Amherst, Cornell, Syracuse, Colgate, Gettysburg, West Virginia, Michigan, De Pauw, Chicago and Beloit. The value of the real estate owned is \$153,900, on which there is a mortgage indebtedness of \$37,475, and the forty chapters own personal property valued at \$33,025. The finest house is per-

haps the one at Chicago, which has twenty-two rooms and is valued at \$27,000. The De Pauw house is valued at \$12,000, and the West Virginia house at \$10,000. The latter was given by the mother of a deceased Phi Psi. Four chapters own building lots—Allegheny, Bucknell, Minnesota and Kansas. The Minnesota lot faces the campus and is valued at \$3,600, and it is expected that a house will be built on it within three or four years. The O. W. U. chapter has \$3,300 subscribed toward a house, and the Kansas chapter has, besides a lot, a building fund of \$150. The Purdue chapter hopes to build within a year or two. The report from W. & L. says: 'There is every probability that at the next meeting of the board of trustees our petition for a site on the campus will be granted, and it only needs the necessary funds to put up a substantial chapter-house. This can be done for something between \$3,000 and \$4,000, and from the enthusiasm which the proposition has everywhere aroused, it seems probable that the latter can be raised without the slightest difficulty. This will be the first chapterhouse at Washington and Lee and will add greatly to our standing here.'

Nineteen of the forty chapters rent houses. Twenty-eight issued annual circular letters last year. During 1902 there were published a history of $\Phi K \Psi$, a pocket edition of the catalogue, and directories of Phi Psis in Minnesota, Indiana and New York city. The pocket catalogue is a duodecimo, nearly half an inch thick, with 208 pages, $5\frac{1}{2} \times 8\frac{1}{2}$ inches, and contains an alphabetical list of members, with chapters, addresses and occupations, and a list by states and towns. 'Not deducting for repetitions, it must reach very closely to 20,000 names.' As previously mentioned, the total membership of $\Phi K \Psi$, December 15, 1902, was 9,087. A second edition of the song-book is being edited by Mr. F. H. Robinson, composer of the 'Phi Kappa Psi Two Step,' of which 25,000 copies are said to have been sold.

$\Phi K \Psi$ is one of the fraternities that has followed the example set by $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ thirteen years ago in establishing Alumni Day for observance throughout the fraternity. $\Phi K \Psi$'s annual event comes on February 19, the natal day of the fraternity, and its constitution requires that the day shall be observed in some fitting manner by each chapter and alumni association. One peculiarity of $\Phi K \Psi$ is a requirement that all of the five districts shall hold district councils (province conventions) at the same time. This year they will be held April 15 and 16, at Syracuse, Gettysburg, Baltimore, Spring-

field (Ohio) and Iowa City. The next grand arch council (national convention) will meet at Indianapolis during Easter, 1904.

The officers of the fraternity are taking steps toward its incorporation. The Denver alumni have incorporated the Estes Park Country Club, and subscribed for enough stock among themselves to buy 300 acres of land and commence the erection of a clubhouse. Eastern Phi Psis are being asked to subscribe to the stock, at \$1 per share. The house will be ready for guests July 4, and it is proposed to keep it open three months every year. Rates for board will be from \$10 a week in a tent to \$3 a day for a room with bath, and the annual dues of the club will be \$10. This reminds us of the house of the Wooglin Club, which B Θ Π had at Lake Chautauqua ten to fifteen years ago, and which was finally sold under a mortgage foreclosure.

THE PYX.

More chapterhouse activity is reported. Wabash has raised \$4,000 on the note system, and has secured an option on a desirable house, with hopes of being housed in the fall. Southwestern has taken the initial step—incorporation. Colorado and Missouri have each taken a house facing the 'varsity campus, an improvement over last year, and Iowa also is to have a better house in the fall. Washington and Jefferson has secured what is believed to be the best house there, taking an extended lease.

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Two members of the general council are open to congratulations on the recent arrival of first-born sons. Robert Baird Mitchell, son of the S. G. C., was born Feb. 25, 1903, and John Edwin Brown, Jr., son of the P. G. G., May 29, 1903.

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Members of the class of '03, and other members not returning in the fall should bear in mind to subscribe for THE SCROLL. A line to the editor will get you on the mailing list.

The editor desires to express his thanks to those chapters that have sent him copies of their college annuals. At present writing he is indebted for this courtesy to Lafayette, Knox, Amherst, Illinois, Williams, Dickinson, Allegheny, Northwestern and Michigan.

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Phi Delta Theta was again well represented on the Poughkeepsie crews. For Syracuse Bro. H. M. Galpin pulled the bow oar in the 'varsity boat, and Bro. H. F. Russell was a substitute, Bro. Ray E. Smith being a substitute for the freshman. At Cornell, Bro. A. R. Coffin again stroked the 'varsity, while Bros. J. P. Frenzel, Jr., and Stuart Hazelwood sat in the fours. In the Columbia 'varsity boat Bro. J. S. Maeder pulled the bow oar with Bro. B. N. Wheeler at No. 7; Bro. E. H. Updike stroked the fours; in the freshman Bro. J. Miller rowed No. 7 and Bro. A. Purdy was a substitute; and Bro. R. P. Jackson was assistant coach. At Pennsylvania also Phi Delta Theta made a remarkable showing with Bro. W. G. Gardiner, Jr., captain and No. 7 in the 'varsity, Bro. J. H. Hildebrand, stroke in the fours, and Bro. H. G. York, stroke, and Bros. J. G. Hendrie and H. L. Appleton, rowing two and five respectively in the freshman boat.

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The Phi Delta Thetas of Indianapolis believe in hanging together, good fashion; they have a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ dancing club, a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tennis club, and have recently organized a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ baseball club, to meet all-comers in amateur ranks.

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Epsilon province held its second successful convention this spring on May 1, this time with the Wabash chapter and the Crawfordsville alumni club. Bro. Hays, province president, says they were splendidly treated and the elaborate newspaper accounts and the official record indicate that the convention was a glowing success. The chief results of the deliberations of the convention are a closer organization of the Phi Delta Thetas of Indiana in looking after the fraternity's interests in that state, and an upheaval of activity in the matter of chapterhouses. Every chapter in the province is now either occupying a chapterhouse or has on foot plans whereby a house will be owned or rented within a short period. The social program was also a notable success, a banquet, a glee club concert, and a dance, being ac-

complished in one evening. The convention program design is reproduced herewith.



COVER DESIGN PROGRAM EPSILON PROVINCE CONVENTION.

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The editor is in receipt of a letter from Bro. Edgar A. Behlow of the Stanford chapter, giving an account of the chapter's terrible experience with the typhoid epidemic, and has taken the liberty of printing it in full with the regular chapter correspondence.

The Knox chapter introduced a novelty in a $\Phi \Delta \Theta$ tennis tourney in May. There were mixed doubles, men's doubles and men's singles, fifteen members of the chapter, besides a number of ladies, being entered.

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On Thursday, April 30, 1903, the Phi Delta Theta club of Chicago gave an informal dinner at the Albion café in honor of Walter B. Palmer. There were thirty-eight Phis present from Chicago and suburban towns, and it was a most enthusiastic gathering. Dick Little and Bro. Palmer vied with each other for the first place of after-dinner speakers. Bros. Edwards, Jones, Barr, Wilson, Moulton, Lybrand, Higbee, Buntain, Hyde, Draper, Van Pelt and Keeley also assisted Toastmaster Boddie in keeping the ball in motion. Plans for securing the national convention for Chicago in 1906 were discussed. The guests did not depart until a late hour, all declaring the dinner one of the best the club has held.

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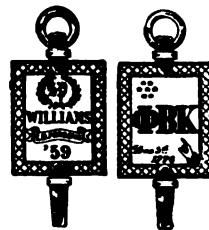
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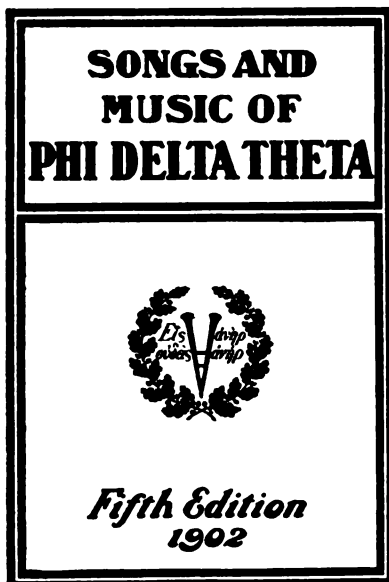
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